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The Intermont 1996

Virginia Intermont College

Looking To The Future

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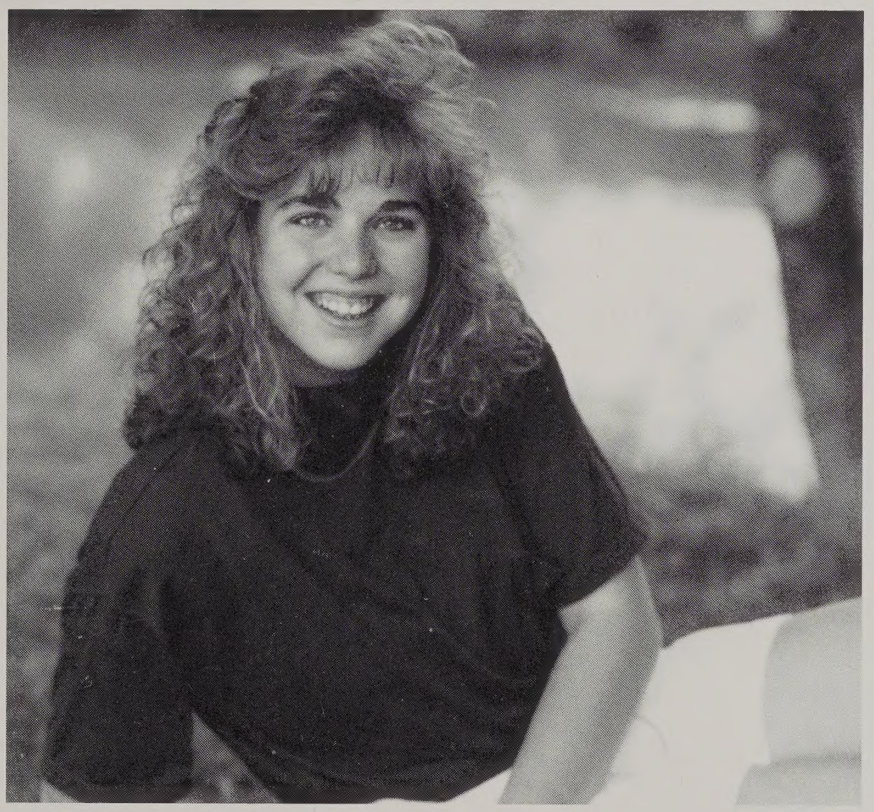
The 1996 Intermont is dedicated to the beautiful memory of Tamara Dawn Brooks 1973-1996



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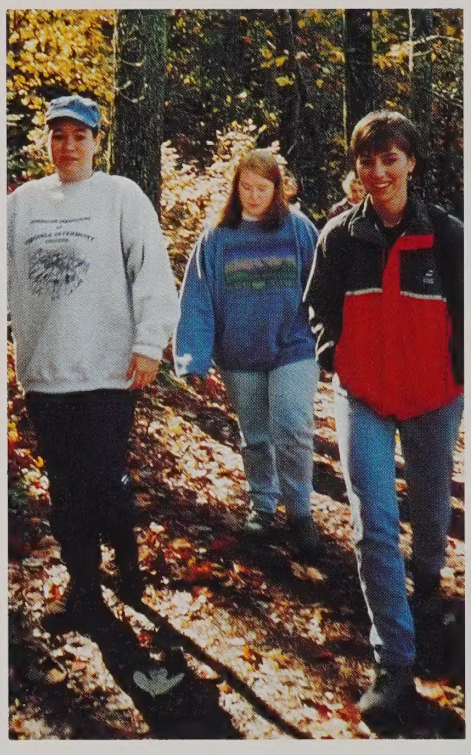
You are greatly missed.



Nature 101

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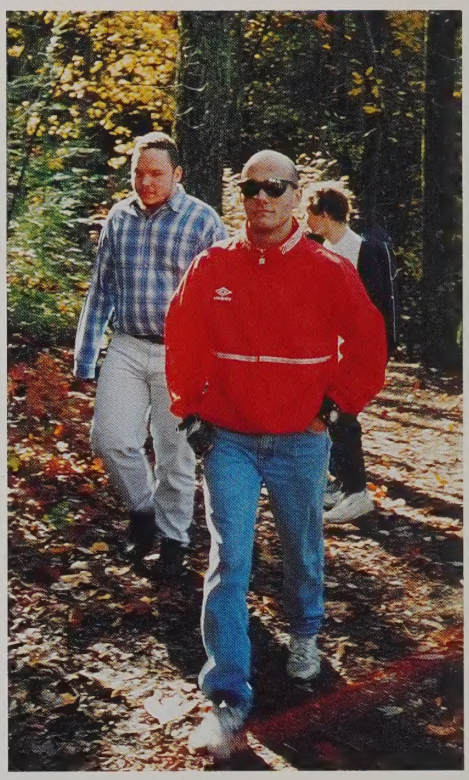
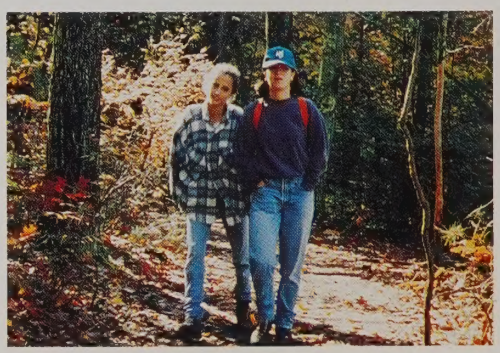
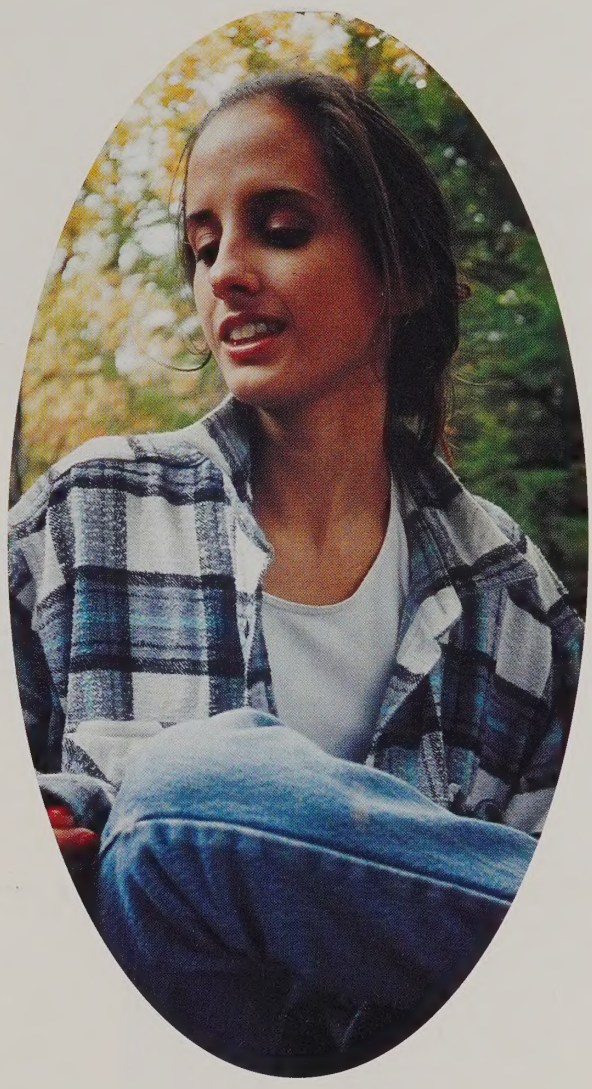
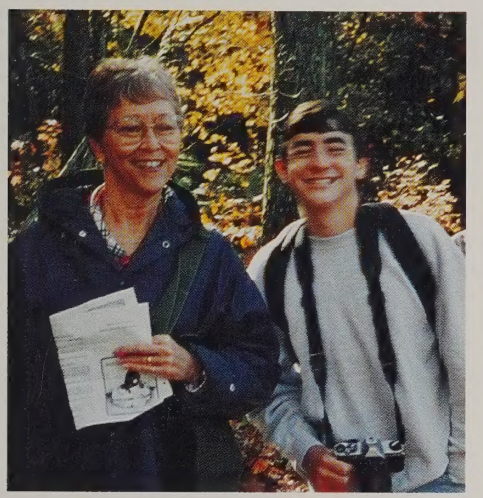
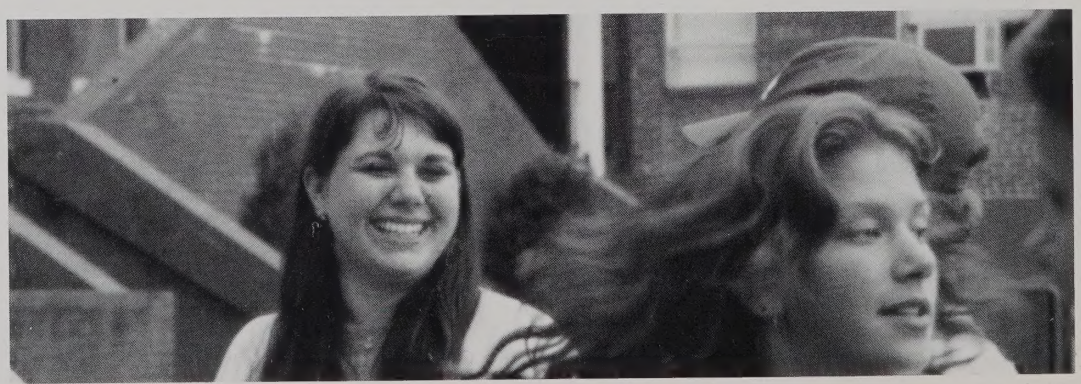


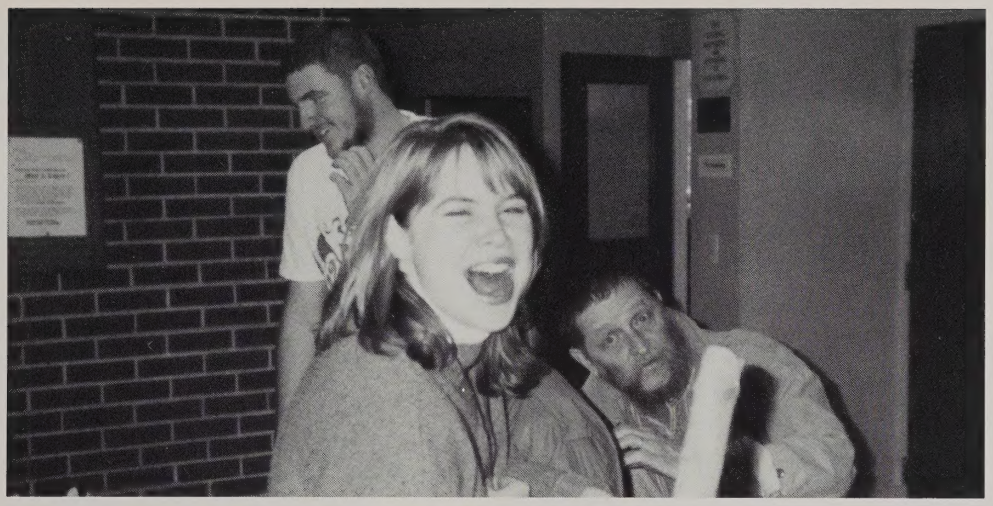


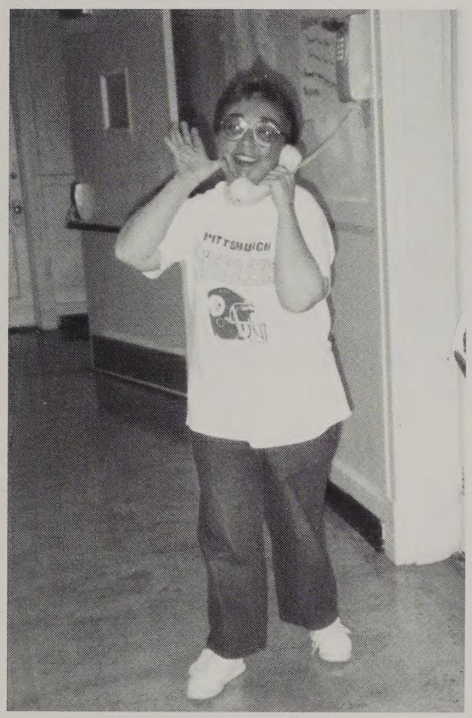




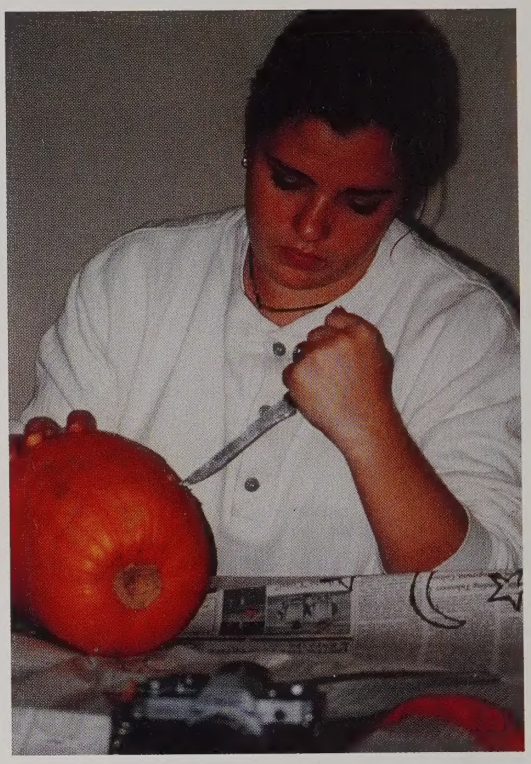
SHOW ME THOSE PEARLY WHITES!







Fun Times At V. I. !!!



^ REDRUM
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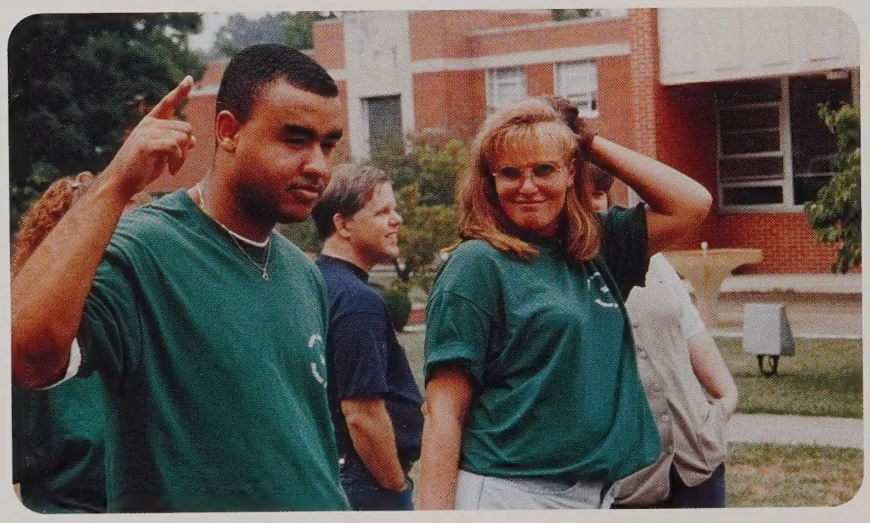
< This is taking cuteness just a little too far.



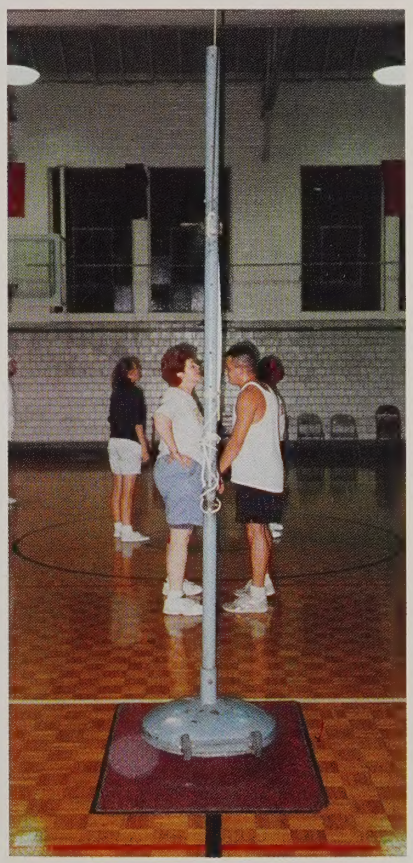
< The next GQ model and Vogue cover?

The new and improved Three Stooges.

What's the matter Brad? Is your bath tub at home broken?

" I really do love you, Honest !"

Come over to the other side and say that!!



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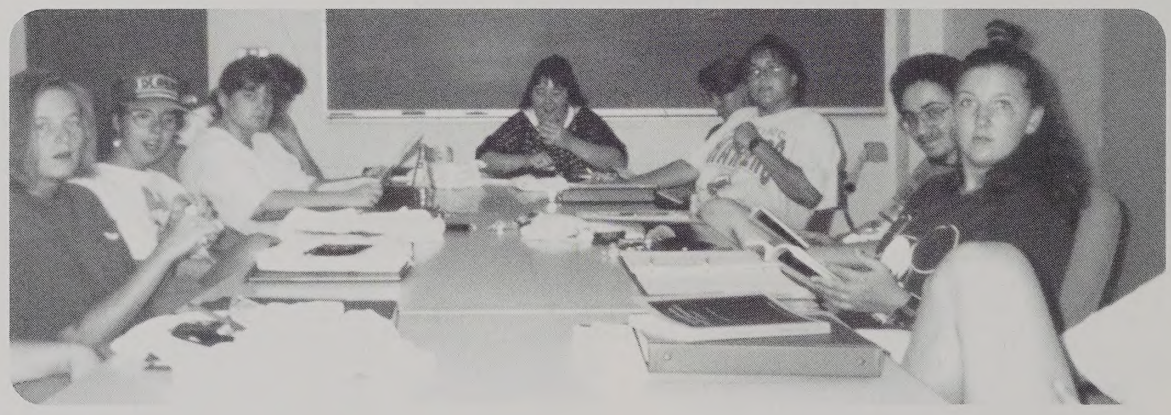

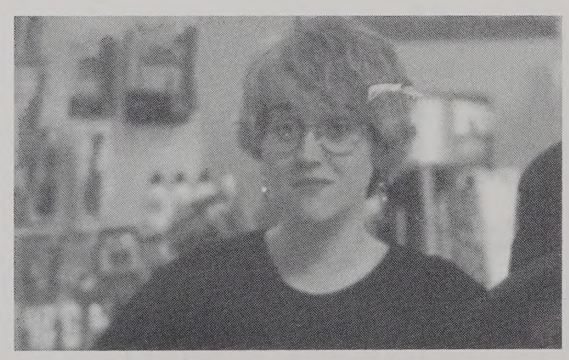

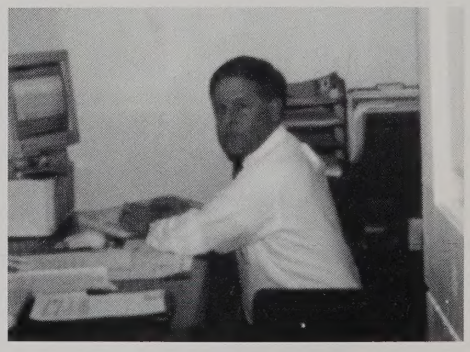

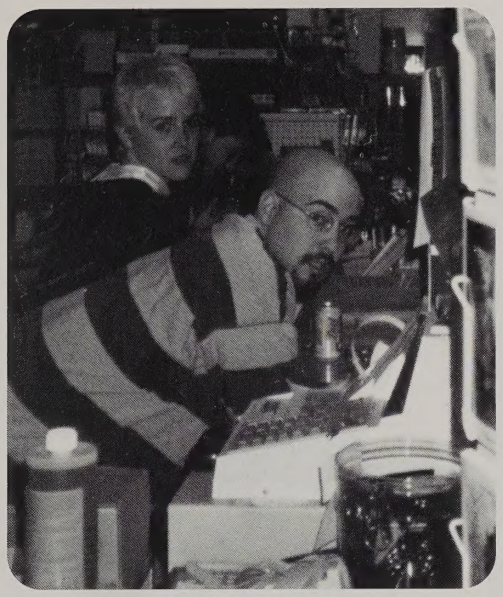

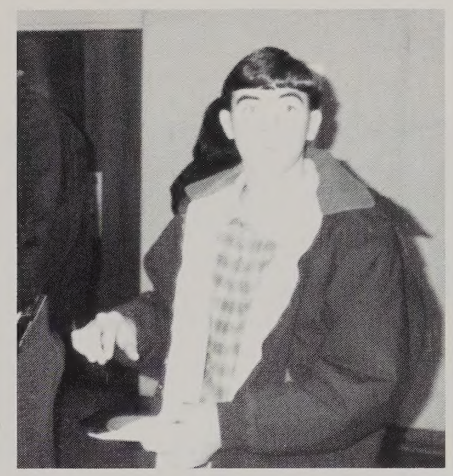

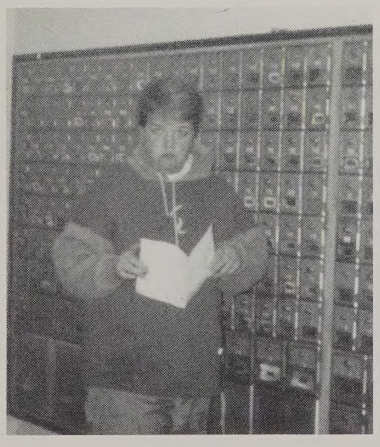

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUSE .....

"Hey! I have five fingers!!"

Yes, I know Rudolph. Yes, I'm really an ELF!!!

Hey Joe, go get our food. We're starving artist!

NO SCHOOL? YEAH RIGHT !

AND HIS LITTLE ELF'S TOO !!!!!

< AVALANCH!!!!!!

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Sure! There's coke in those cans!

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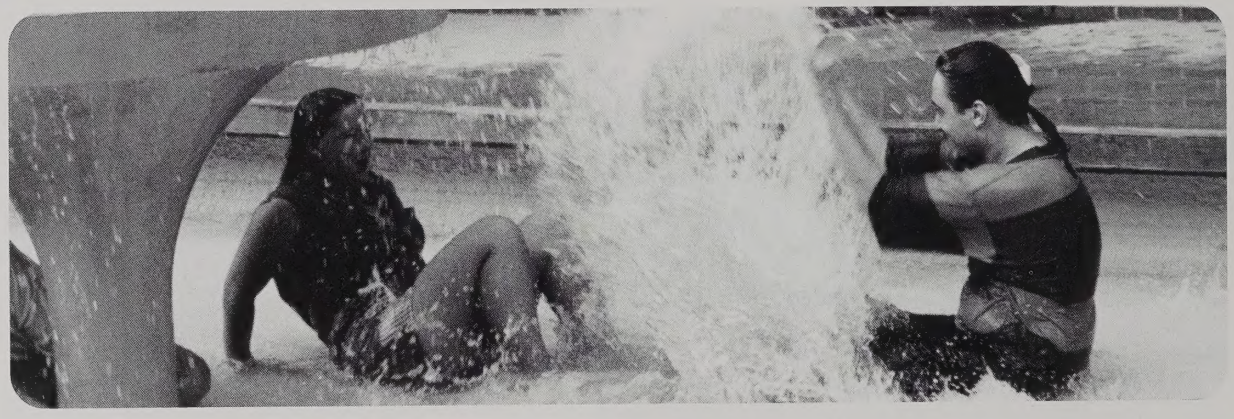
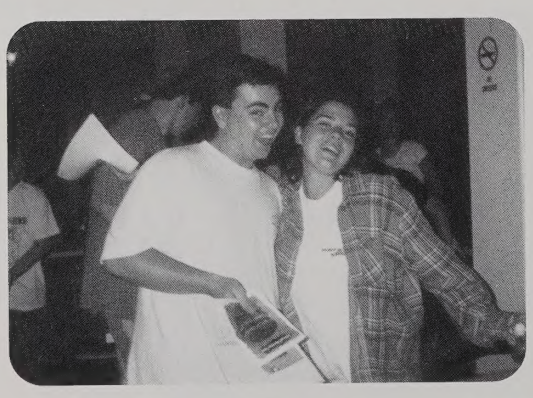
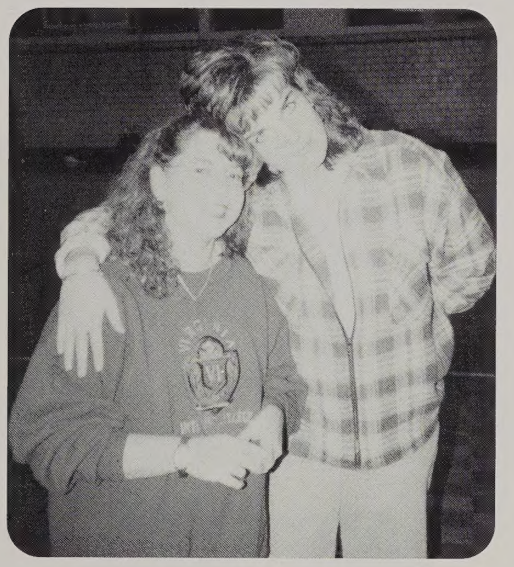
Ho-Ho-Ho its Santie Ron and elf Opp spreading holiday cheer.

Big Cheesers!

I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU...







Florida Anyone ?

Kevin Shortridge

Ginger

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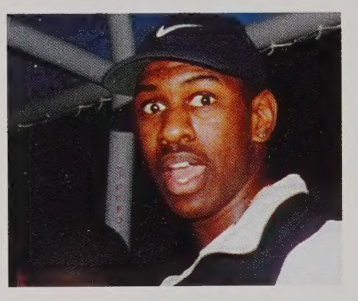
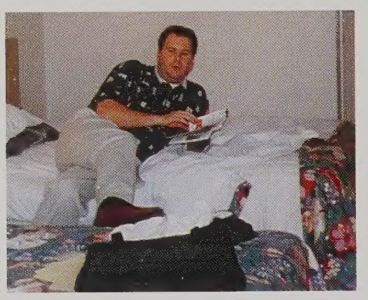


Coach Davis

B-Ball Team

Jamie-lynn, Kelli, Ginger, & Allison

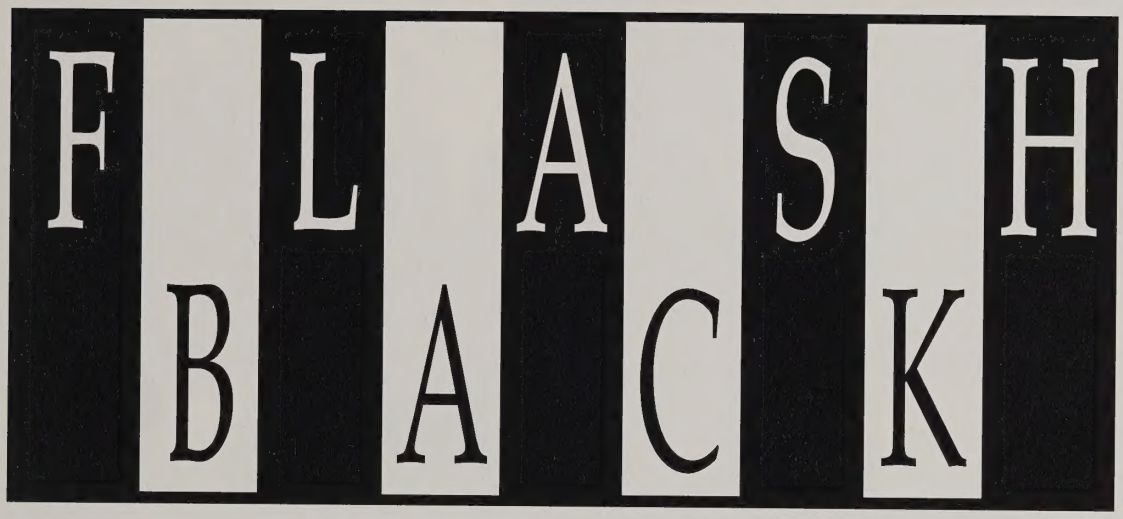


Jack, Jerry, &Kelli

Tiffany & Christy

Cheerleaders

Chad, Ginger, Allison, Kelli, Jerry, & Jamielynn



VI Students At Their Best!

The Intercollegete Team Places 4th in the Nation in L.A. this past May!!

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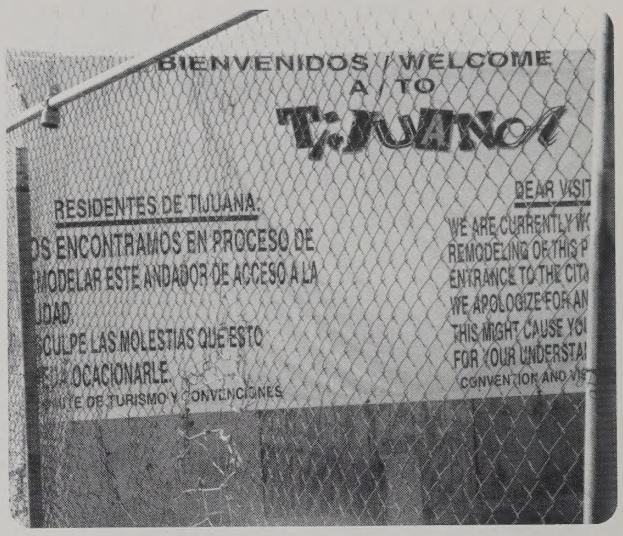
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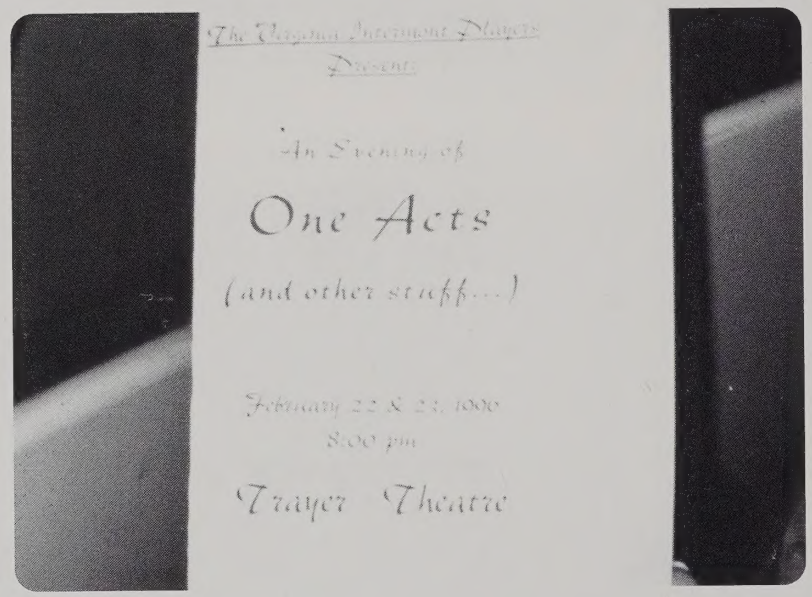
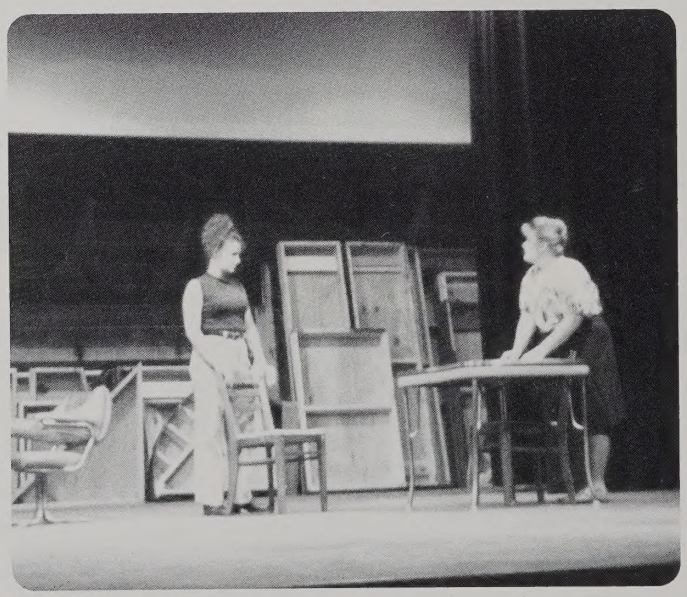
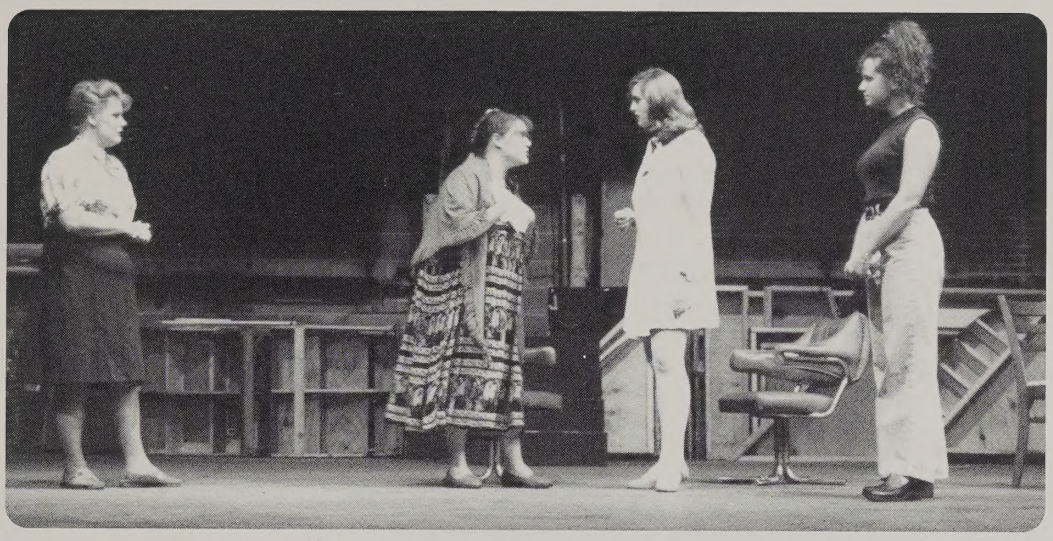
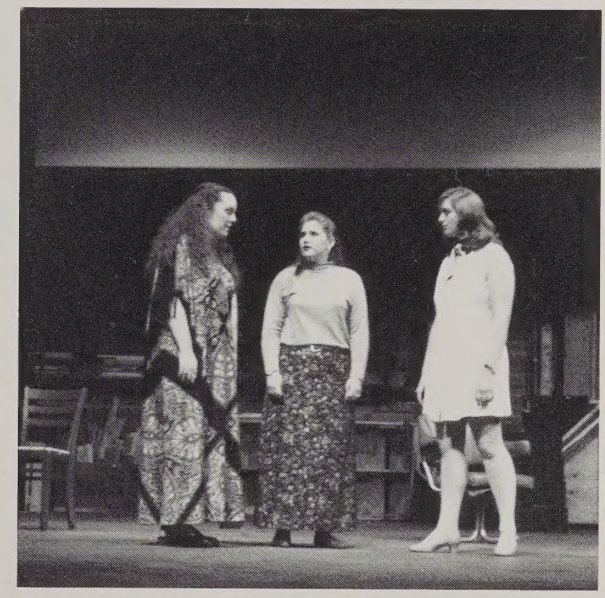
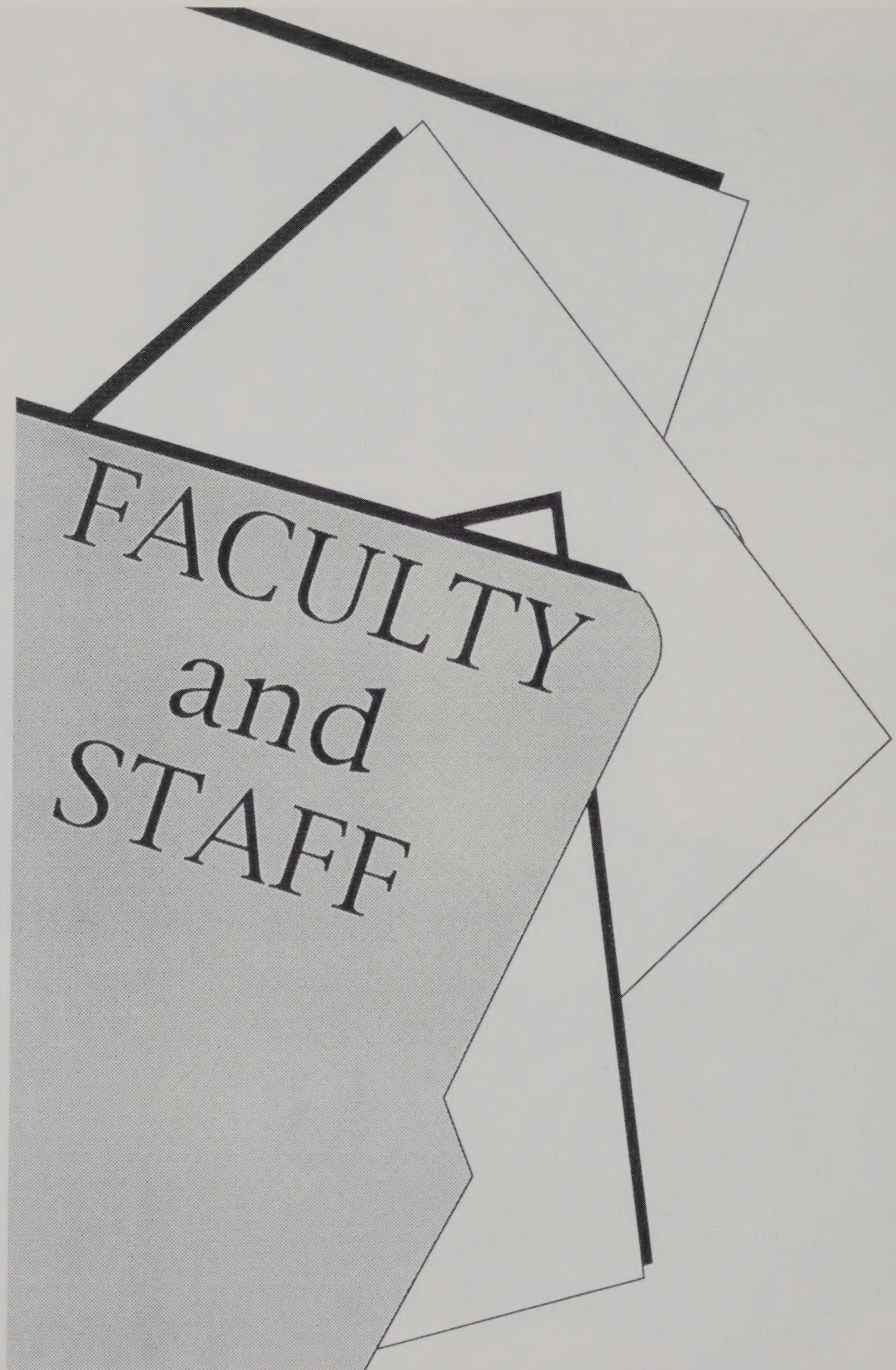
VI Players hard at work during the One Acts this year!










FACULTY
and
STAFF

Congratulations to the 1996 Faculty Member of the Year

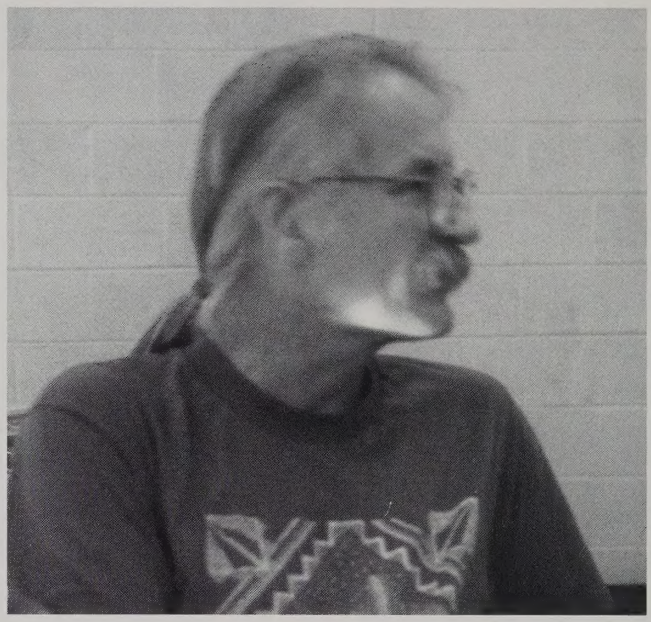
Mr. Jerry Opp

&

to the 1996 Staff Member of the Year

Rev. Brad Bensinger

Sources have reported sightings of strange beings landing on the VI campus. These strange creatures have been described as having a circular protruding eye that blinks on second intervals. These beings have been known to extend this eye at surprising moments. Some humans have even been seen posing for this eye for strange and wild reasons. The leaders of this extraordinary group have been identified as Jay Phyfer, Joe Champagne, and Jon Scarlata. Watch out fellow students! You may be exposed to a "negative" atmosphere by the clicking of the strange protruding eye!!



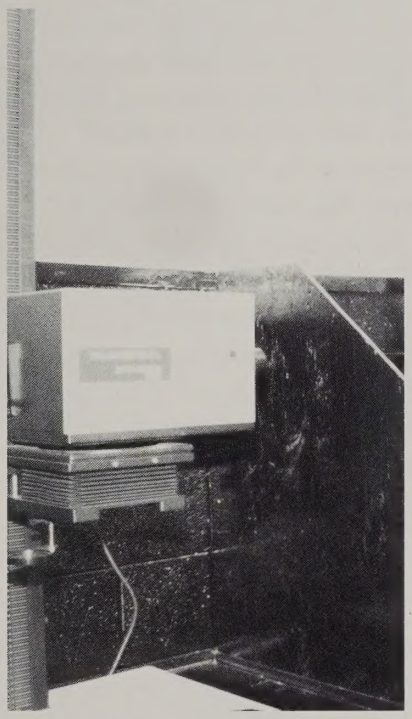
One of the Photography masters: Jay Phyfer!!!

The big question? Are these fresh?!!

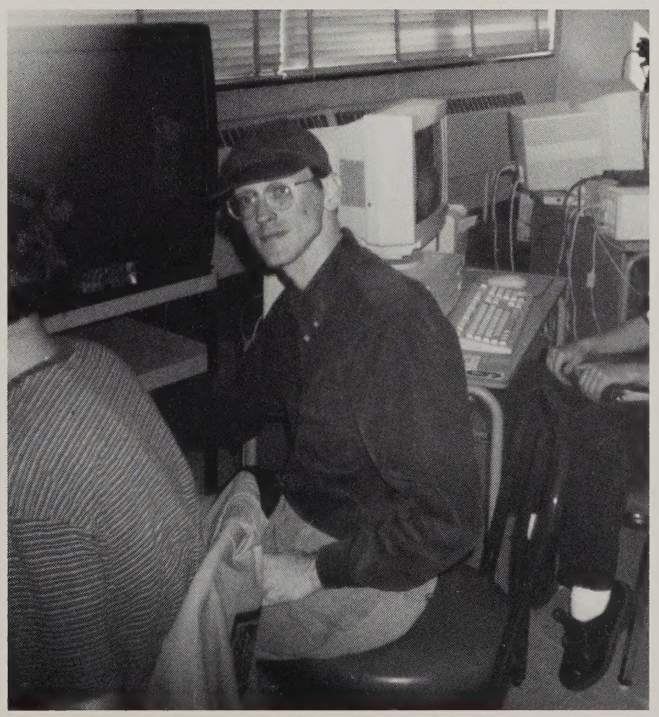
Ah, the beings' escape "pod"..the Photo House!

Leader #2: Mr. Jon Scarlata! Wonder what's behind that door!!

SAY CHEESE!!!



Ah yes, the Photo majors' favorite night spot... the Photo Lab! Looks like party potential?



Leader #3: Joe Champange.

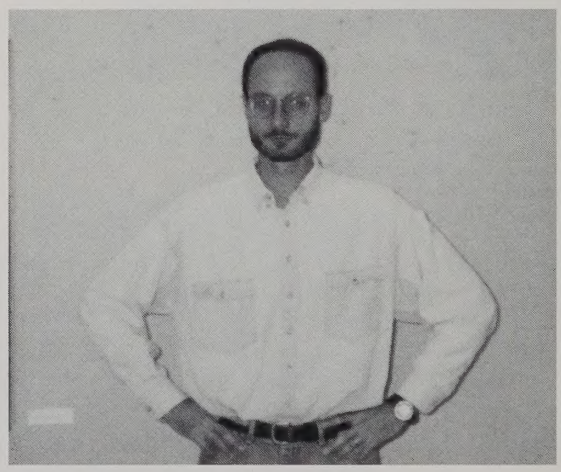
Dr. Marvin Tadlock showing off a bit of his work that has made him "famous"!!

THE CRITICS GIVE THEM TWO THUMBS UP!!

Ted Blevins showing us a little of his "intellectual" side!!

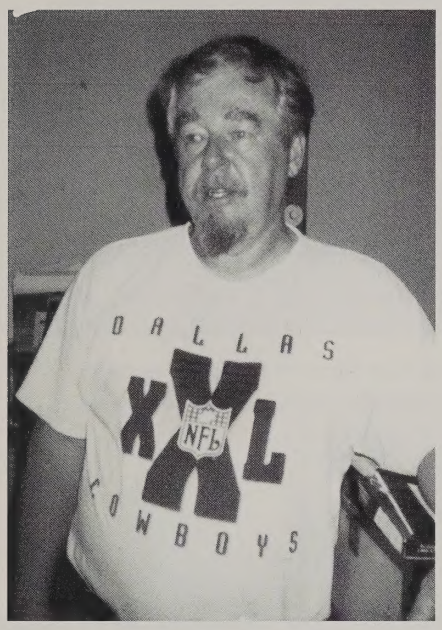
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Ladies and gentlemen. Friends and foes gather around to hear the thunderous voices of the Fine Arts department screaming, whispering and singing the many joys of the Fine Arts building! On one side of the hall, these eccentric creatures have been seen dressing in strange and exciting costumes and painting their faces with strange colors, while running on a large raised platform playing saxes, looking at clocks with no hands; all the time speaking of their homeland- space. All in the name of their masters, Glenn Patterson and George McAtee.

Across the hall, leaders Jon Mehlferber, Marvin Tadlock and Ted Blevins have been spotted performing strange rituals of twisting metals into strange shapes while taking paints, pencils, inks and canvas to create strange pieces of art to be taken back to the Other World. Beware when walking down the gallery, keep your wits, they are out for more fine arts majors!

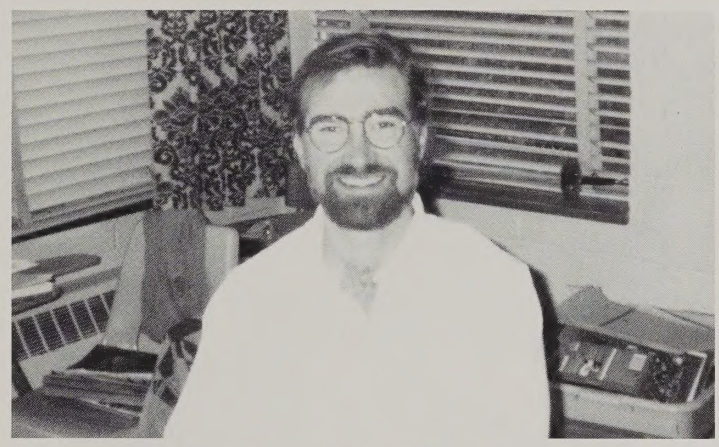


One of our new faculty members... Dr. Jon Mehlferber shows us what he's made of!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!!



One of our many creative minds: George Mc Atee!!



The man behind the theater department: Glenn Patterson!

FA LA LA LA LA FA LA LA LA !!!

Want to sing to a loved one and have no sense of music? Dr. Charles Rhinehart is your man!!

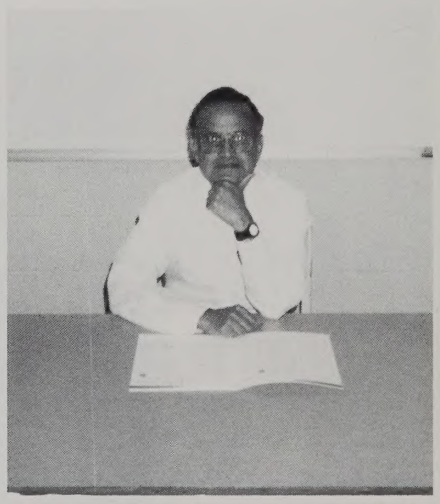
Attention Readers! This next group of creatures cleverly disguised as the Arts and Sciences faculty, have been know to have tear jerking effect on VI students during exam time. Sources say that on many occasions, some of these clever creatures have been caught conducting experiments on the third floor of Science Hall. So, how does the banana freeze Dr. Joshi? Hmm? Other sources have informed this reporter that Dr. Riviello has been known to speak in a foreign tongue while Dr. Schultz can't seem to get out of the Civil War! If they start talking to themselves while you're walking by, stay clear!!

Another one of our new faculty members: Dr. Marion Edens. Ask her about the real 12 days of Chirstmas!!

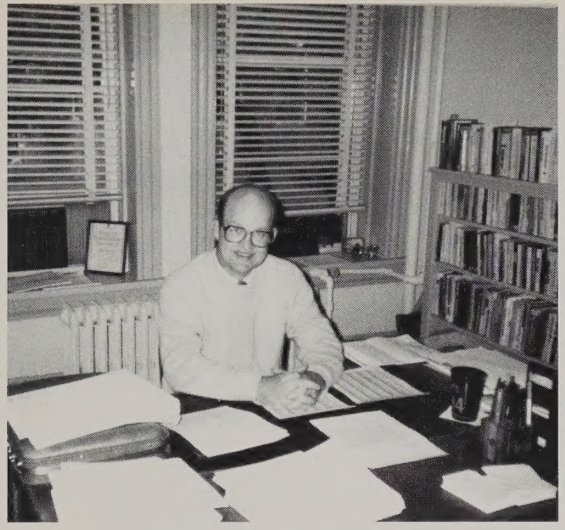
Our second new member: Dr. Kim Browning!!

Do we have insurance on these guys, Ron?!!!

Give us that smile Dr. Fouche!!

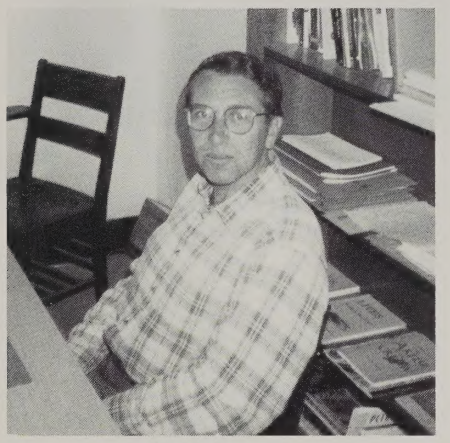


A true funny man in the making: VI's own Dr. Vijay Joshi.



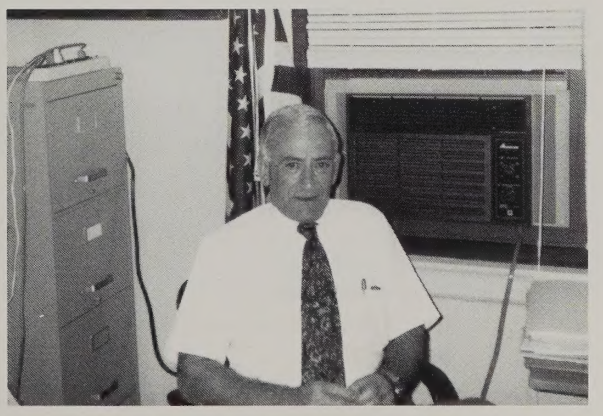
Just finished grading those papers, didn't ya Dr. Rainwater?!

One of our dedicated part time instructors: Mr. Dan Whited.

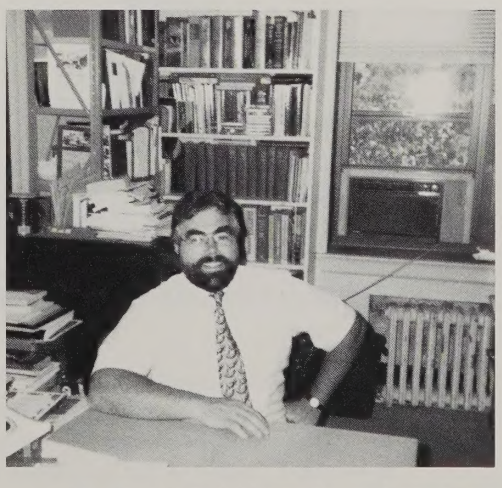


Critics give this published author two thumbs up: Dr. Dan Stryk.

Dr. Mark Harris spares a second to give us this intellectual pose!



Dr. Riviello, how many languages <u>can</u> you speak?



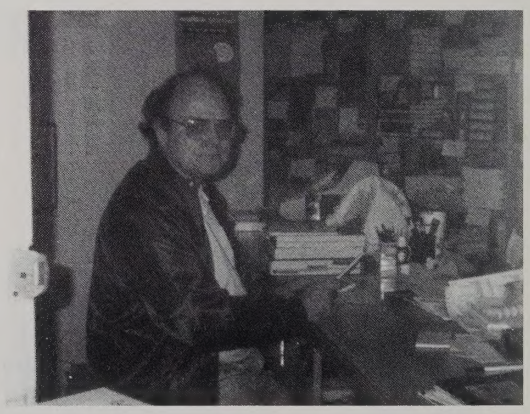
Dr. Roger Schultz at the end of a long day!

MONEY!

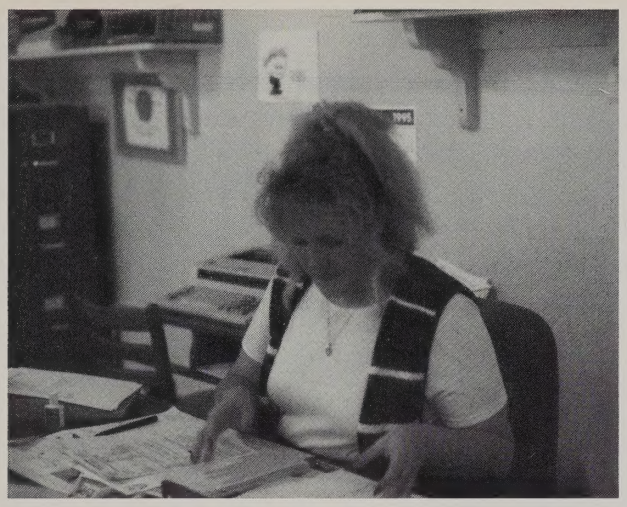
Students have been observed staggering out of alien pods that have landed in East Hall disguised as the *Business and Financial Aid offices* with a look of stupor on their young faces. The word is out that i these "offices", the creatures speak in a language using dollars, credits, debits, Stafford, work study and many other confusing phrases. Ron von Essen, the leader of this strange cult has been know to don the world's beloved Santa Claus suit in order to keep higher authorities off of his trail of mishap. Watch out big man, we're hot on your trail.

Woah, look at this bunch from the Business office. This alien membership includes: Sandi Fritts, Carolyn Litz, Nancy Preston, Jim Breeding, Ron von Essen and Gary Levin.

Talk about someone who loves to play that game "Telephone"! Peggy Edwards keeps the aliens in constant touch with the outside world in the basement of East Hall.



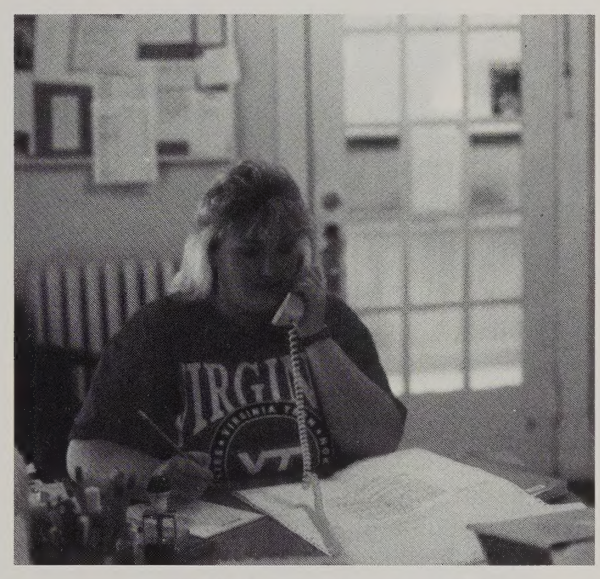
Ah, the third of the "others": John Hawkins. He has been keeping the "books" on this whole operation down in the text book store!



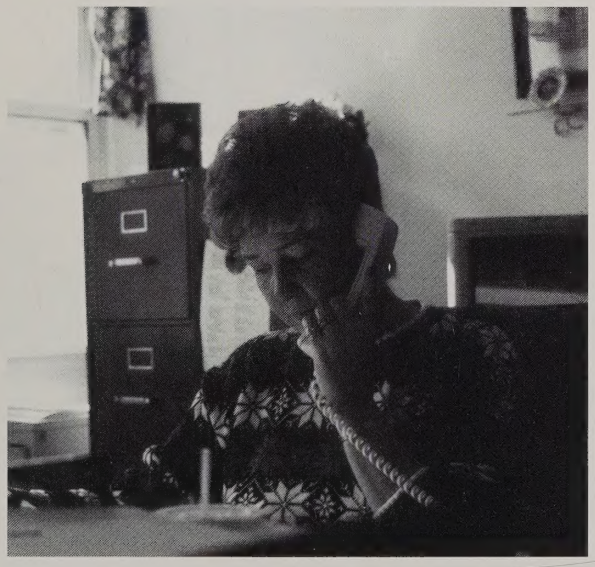
MONEY!!

Who says VI students don't make it far?! Denise Oliver was just named Assistant Director of Finanical Aid! You go girl!

MONEY!!



Terri Oliver must be communicating with the "Other World" on how much money the deserving students at VI should get!



MONEY!!

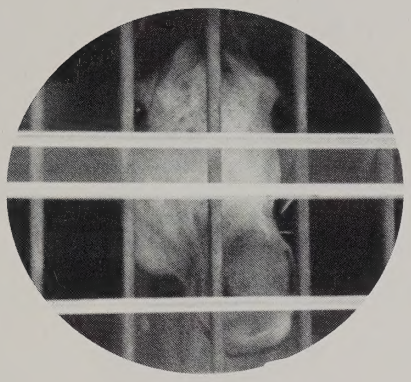
The leader of this "crew": Nancy Roberts.

This reporter has witnessed some bizarre rituals off of Exit 10 of Interstate 81 at the VI barn! These same creatures that have taken over our campus have captured the barn as well. They have been spotted riding mysterious creatures with four legs with saddles, bridles and other strange contraptions! The new leader of this unique group is Mr. Eddie Federwisch. I am told that besides having a department for these strange individuals, there is also an Equestrian Club and Intercollegiate Equestrian Team which will be exposed later in this publication. Many have said that these creatures jump over fences for competition with the four legged wonders. Stranger things may yet occur!

Some of the instructors for the Equestrian Department: Amy Sherrick, Patty Thiers and Director Eddie Federwisch. Ask Eddie how the barn is looking. Word is out that his staff spent the ENTIRE summer painting, cleaning and repairing everything!

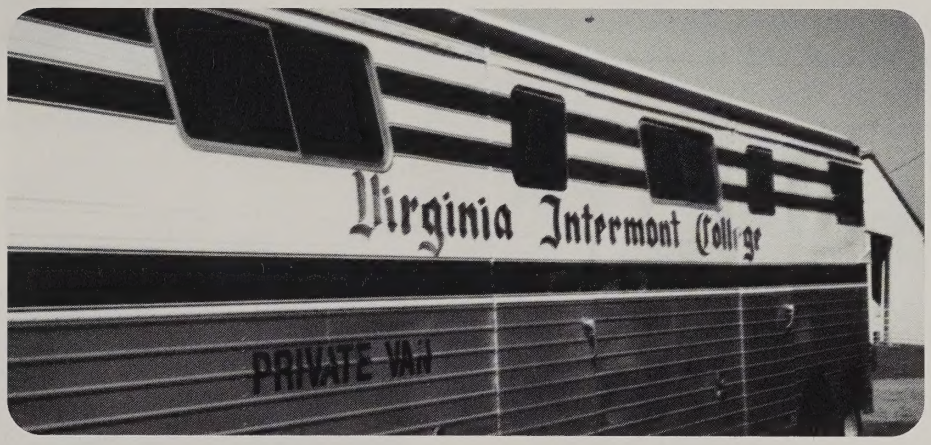
One of our most wonderful barn workers! Thanks for all your help!

Some of our new students working hard at the VI Barn!



Just gettin' a little sun!!

Barn security! Hey, all they need is some food and water. What more could you ask for?!



First class anyone?!

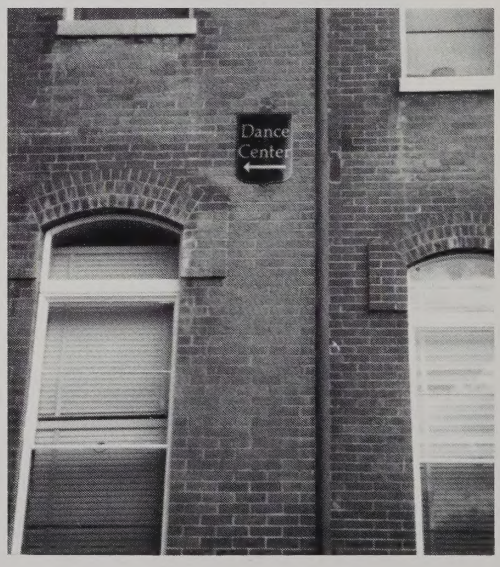
The outside jumper ring.

We just thought it was cute!

Now on to our Dance and Professional Studies Departments. Ever walk down the "dance" hallway? Ever get that feeling that something's just not right. Beware, the creative and extraordinarily limber creatures in that side of the building have a strange way of counting up to 8! Try not to get caught up in the music. You'll never count "normal" again!

On the other side of campus, the creatures known as the Professional Studies faculty have grouped together to educate the students of VI. They show the human students how to manage money, run corporations, beat the law, how to live on the computer and even how to teach others! They have even captured the Mayor of Bristol into teaching a class or two here at VI!

Ms. Gaudette, the leader and master at this art. She'll teach you the right way to count!



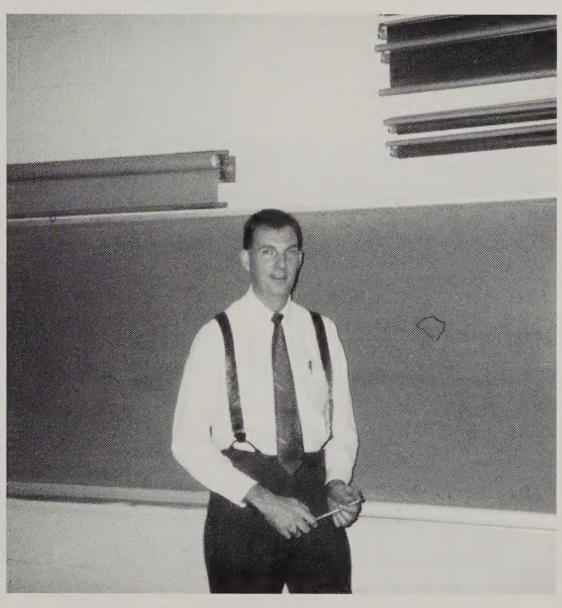
For anyone on the lost side!

Another one of our dedicated part timers: Mrs. Carolee Watts Hacler!

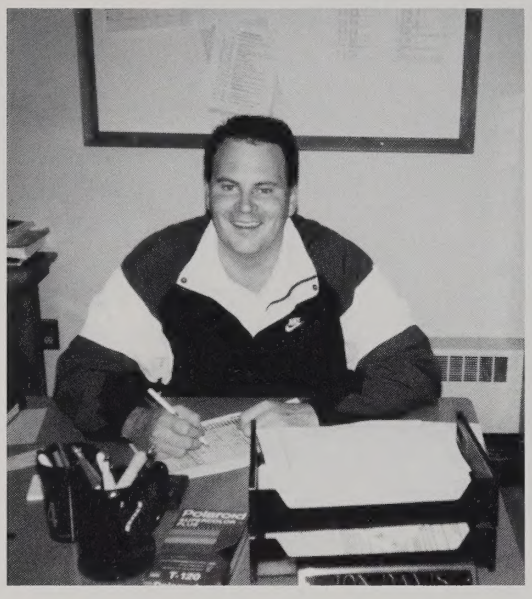
5 and 6 and 7 and 8!!

Look at this group, all dressed up! In this picture alone, we have Mr. Jerry Opp (also VI's Baseball coach), Mrs. Sharon Coleman (Computer wizard), Dr. Buddy Watson, and Ms. Robin Ferrell

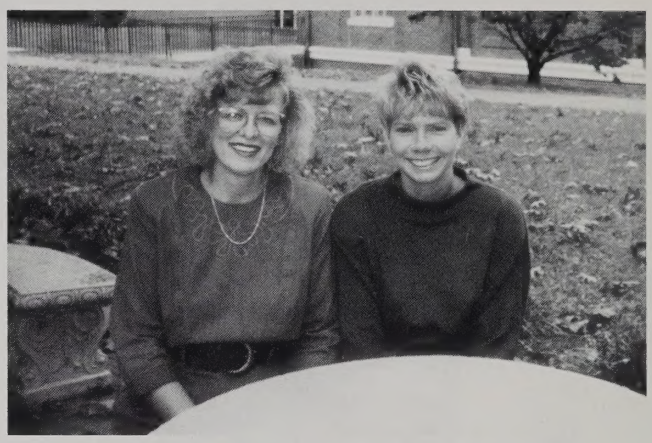
Teachers teaching teachers: Mrs. Mary Lou Pierce and Dr. Helen Mills



A local celebrity...Mayor Jerry Wolfe!



Assitant Men's Basketball coach Jon Davis is all smiles after a victory!!



Some of the ladies in the athletic office: Athletic secretary Linda Jessee and athletic trainer Michelle Terrant.

Physical Educaton instructor and all around outside kind of lady: Mary Lou Smith!

Strength, cunning, intelligence and pure luck is what this group of creatures, know as the staff of the *Athletic Department* need in order to stay on top of their professions. Winning is the name of the game and if you're in the way prepare to either join the team or get out of the way. Hitting the ball with a stick, throwing a ball in a basket, running, jumping, and hollering are some of the actions that this reporter has seen taken place in the "pods" disguised as the gym, ball field and courts.

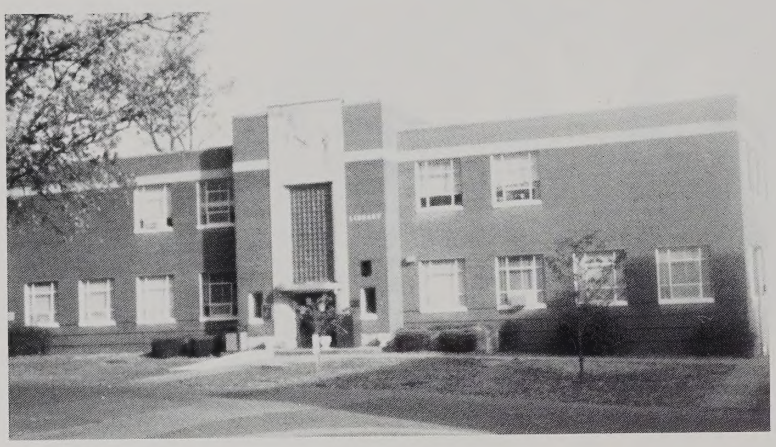
A winning combination!! Women's Head coach Dr. Ted Phillips and Assistant coach Ms. Myra Goza!

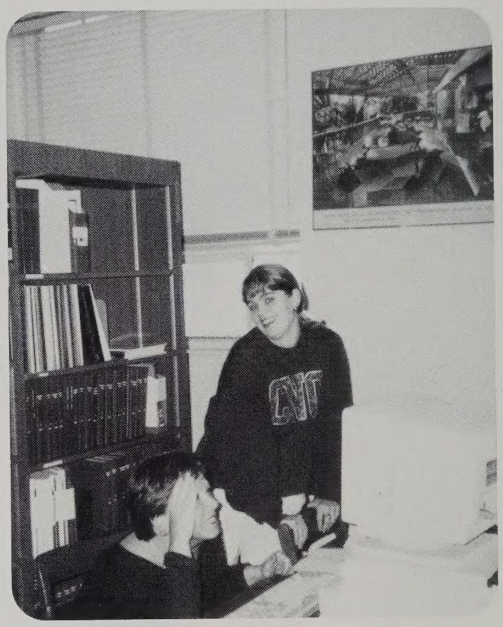
GO VI COBRAS!

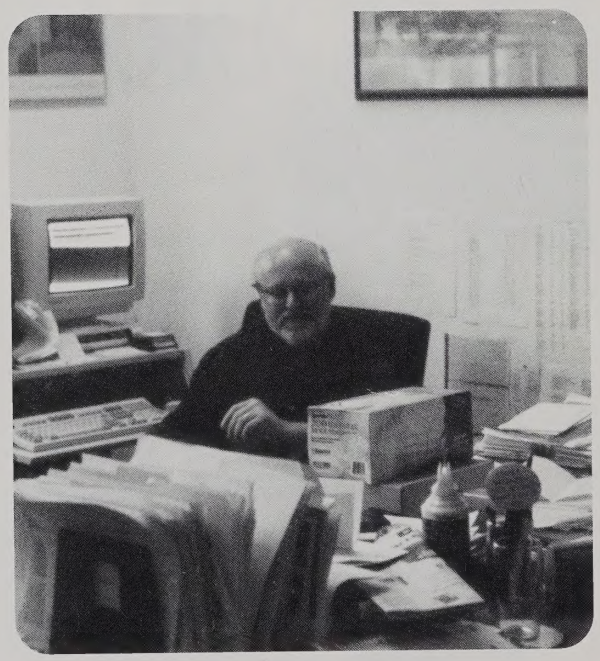
The 1995-1996 Cheerleading Teams has doubled it's roster and now include men!! Way to go Head coach Jamielynn Vitelli and Assistant coach Scott Collier!

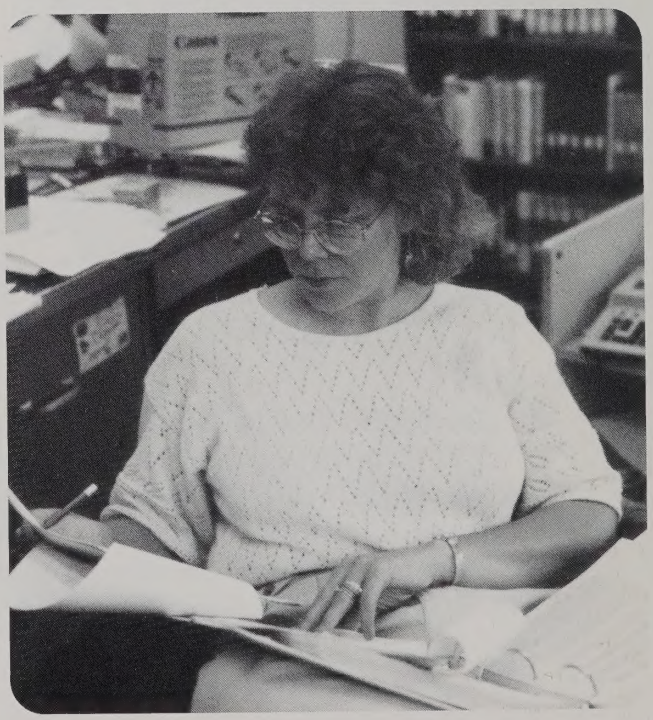
One of the few times you'll see these guys in a suit! Men's Basketball head coach Phil Worrell and Assistant coach Jon Davis.

Ah, yes. The Library. The one place where you don't have to have a plane ticket to visit Spain or have a HUGE phone bill talking to your friend in Japan. The beings cover their tracks by using human-made computers to keep in constant contact with their world. Books and periodicals keep them educated on the human race!









And on to the alien community known to the unsuspecting VI students as the Student Development Department. Between taking over the humans living spaces, to where they will be working in ten years, this department has all the qualities to take over the WORLD!

Organizations

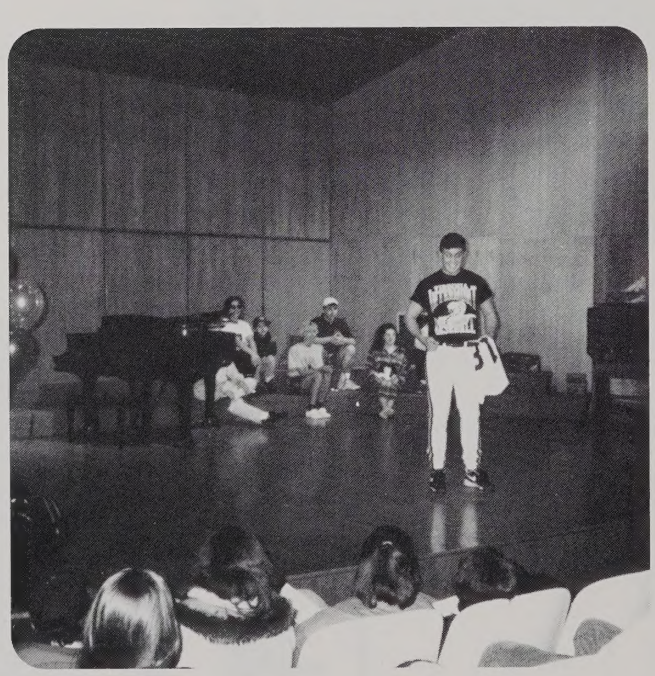
Congratulations to the Organization of the Year... The Student Government Association!

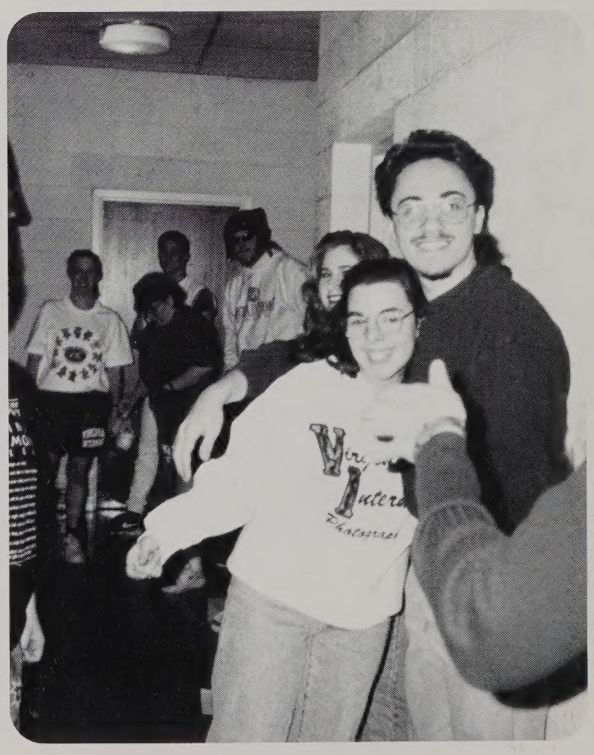
President:
Tammy Bochatey

Vice-President:
Sammi Litton

Advisor:
Dr. Bruce Storey

These ex-carsalesmen were recruited by VI just to sell the school. They come with an automatic smile and cruising campus mode. But watch out, they can be vicious in their sales tactics expecially when driven by their indomitable Melissa Townsend, who rolls across the local competition (or anything else that stands in her way). They will write, call, or stand on their heads and sing the school song to get you to come to VI. Ready...

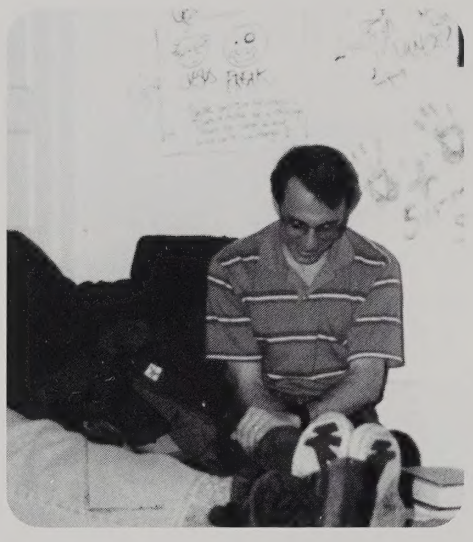




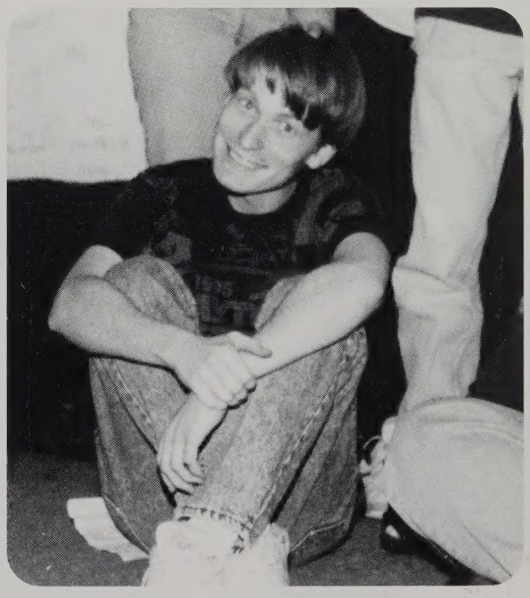
The Class Officers are selected by humans to keep up on each of the classes events. This past year, each class had to serve 40 hours of community hours. The Senior Class will be buying the large gift of love with donations from the Freshmen and Sophmore classes and the Junior class will be donated lights to the school.

Freshmen President: Jamey Dilley
V.President: Vanessa Fisher
Soph. President: Thad Phillips
V. President: Kathryn Ringley
Junior President: Joey Fralin
V.President: Rebecca Martin
Senior President: Sammi Litton
V.President: Tamara O'Quinn

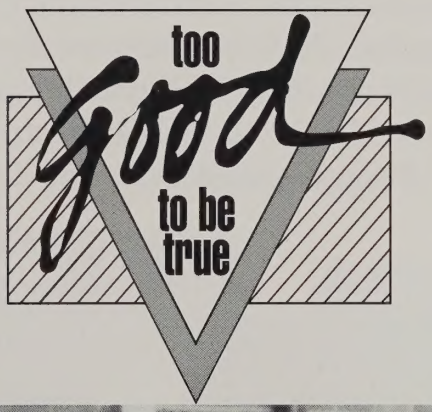
Advisor: Sandi Waite
SGA President: Tammy Bochatey



These crazy creatures can be found in the Christian Student Center (Code Name: The BSU House). They commune once a week to talk about the one true being that controls us all. Anytime you feel the need to be crazy and still keep your feet on the ground, stop by!

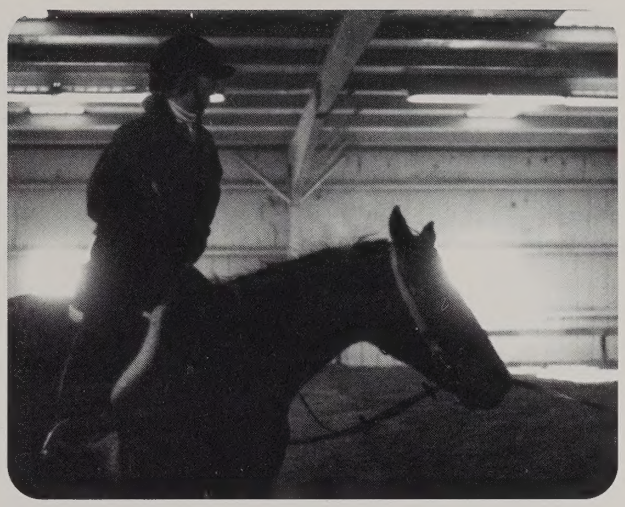


The group on this strange campus that is geared towards the community is Cardinal Key, lead by Mrs. Bobbie Sturgill. This organization puts together fundraisers for Valentine's Day, sponsors students for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and even donates money every year to the Smith Scholarship. You can say that this group gives the love!!

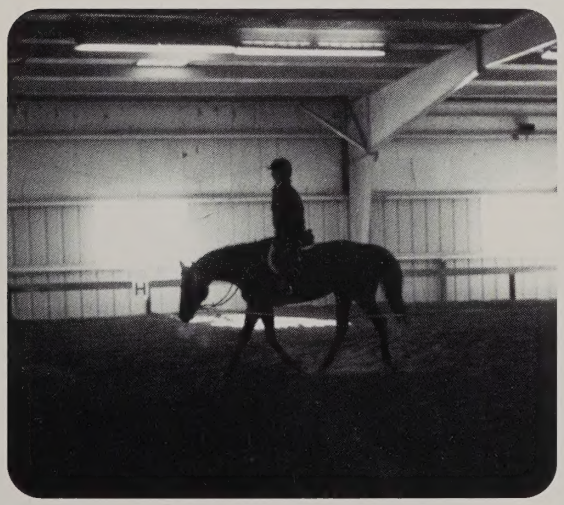


SHHH!! Do you hear that? Mesmerizing, isn't it? That's the *VI Choir.* These are students who enjoy singing secular and sacred songs, representing VI to the public and developing self-confidence and poise. BUT, they have an alternative motive. *Dr. Charles Rhinehart* is molding these voices into a musical unit destined for world dominiation through song!! So, enjoy the beautiful music!

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER



How do those improvements keep popping up year after year at the VI barn? Is it a mystery older than time? Aliens from another planet? Creatures with mutant DNA? No. Really, agents...the paranormal isn't necessarily the answer to everything. In this case, the answer is the VI Equestrian Club, sponsored by Patt Theirs. They are active in department policies, projects and horse shows. Several fundraisers throughout the year enable their gift. However, they do seen to have an almost telepathic relationship with the objects of their affection.



"Hey God! Are you listening?" These beings fellowship weekly to worship the must supreme beings, God and Jesus Christ. This organization, *Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)* promotes Christian attitudes among campus athletes and anyone interested in joining in these great festivities. The leaders of these critters is Ms. Myra Goza. Watch out. She plays a mean game of kick ball!

The Spring semester Law Club: Susan Puckett, '96 President-Peggy Davis, V.P.-April Newman, Treasurer-Jerri Keith, Kristen Arnett, and Robin Tucker.

Fall semester Law Club: Cliff Taylor, Sara Lineberry, '95 President-Becky Wyatt, Jerri Keith, Sara Bromfield, Peggy Davis

VI Law Club: **These creatures hold meetings once or twice a month to plan events that involve those strange beings known as paralegal majors. The leader of this law abiding group, *Dr. Julie Murthy*, helps these strange ones by organizing guest speakers to increase the public's awareness of the paralegal field and the legal profession in general. Activities for these individuals include selling club T-shirts advertising the organization while raising funds. The amount raised will be used to purchase necessary items needed to help increase the awareness of the law profession and to take over the world!!!**

Road trip to D.C.!!

The Student Alumni Association (left to right): Treasurer-Shelley Manley, V-President-Melissa Townsend, Chad Johnson, President-Rebecca Martin, Advisor-Cathy Olson, Tammy Walker. Not pictured: Secretary-Adrian Farrar.

My, My, My, what do we have here inspector? It looks to me like a bunch of strange illicit creatures who serve a strange purpose of keeping the rest of their kind informed of all the happenings at VI!! *The Student Alumni Association,* headed by *Cathy Olson,* is a tribe of young creatures who have been know to communicate with others by speaking into strange apparatuses. They say their goal is to improve the community and the campus. Keep up the wonderful work!

Down to business!

Cathy's little helper: Jeffrey Allison!

Leaping Lizards Batman!
Cosmic man...
Out of this world, uncontrollable laughter.
What does it all mean?
You have just been entranced by the *Student Activities Committee,* the strangest group of all. Watch out for these highly excited creatures as they try to entertain by bringing others who's main agenda is to get the VI community to laugh!!
See them as they hold movies, musicians, jugglers and lectures all in the name of their head leader, *Sandi Waite.* Watch yourself, you may become the next victim and made to participate in a world of a new dimension!!

Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen! I finally go them all together for a picture! The Student Activities Committee: better known as S.A.C.

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Amanda and Chris are hard at work on SAC's Homecoming Banner while SAC President, Tammy Walker, shows us the kid inside!

Can we say "body double"?

The 1995-1996 Social Work Club!
Officers include: *President*: Angie Roberts Smith,
Vice President: Rebecca Martin,
Secretary: Becky Babb, and *Treasurer*: Carolyn Roark.
Advisor: Anne Shumaker.

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

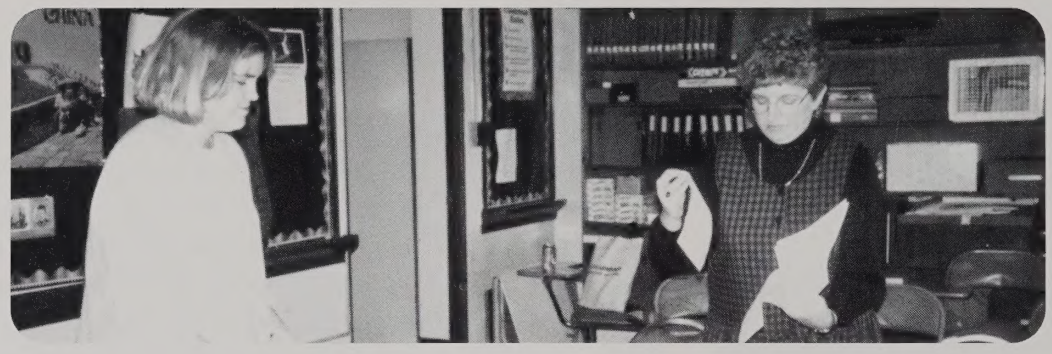
Reports have been filed that other members of this new alternate society are attempting a more peaceful co-existence with humankind. These compassionate yet determined creatures meet as the *Social Work Club*. Leader *Anne Shumaker* guides members through interaction and exchange among students, faculty, and the community (both national and interplanetary). By teaching humans social awareness, academic excellence, and social action, this special organization strive to make Earth a better place to live.

Ah, look at that fun bunch!! SOL's are so cool! (P.S. They are taking a break from a grueling work schedule).

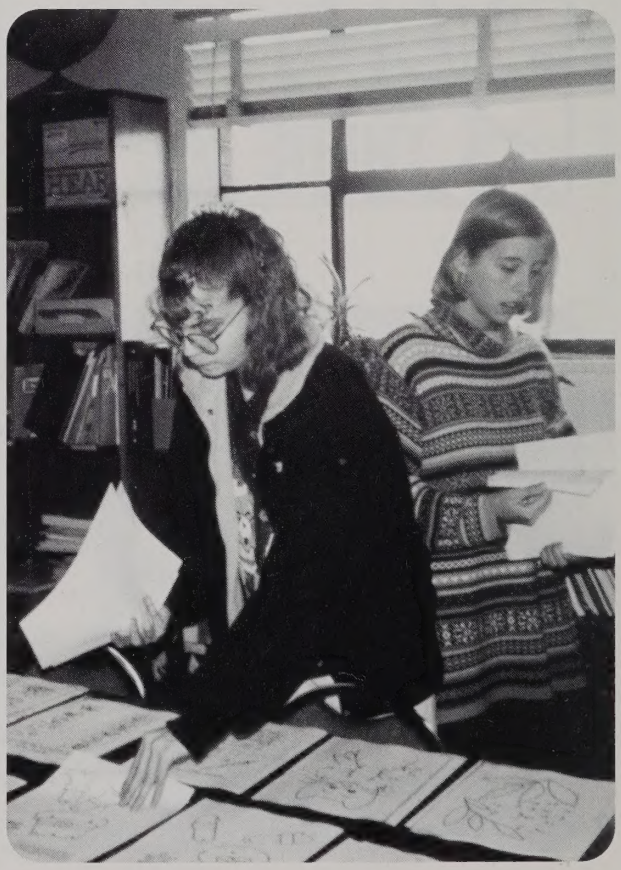
Where are we suppose to show them around? What do we need to tell them? What?! Where?! Arggggg!! Yes, that is the call of the strange creatures, the *Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs).* They have been put on this planet to orientation human on how to survive the call of college. They start on the young ones early even, by communicating with them during the summer months. Come to their party week before school starts and see what their leader, *Sandi Waite,* puts them through before all ??? breaks loose!!!

Let's eat!! The SOLs are bonding during the dinner hour.

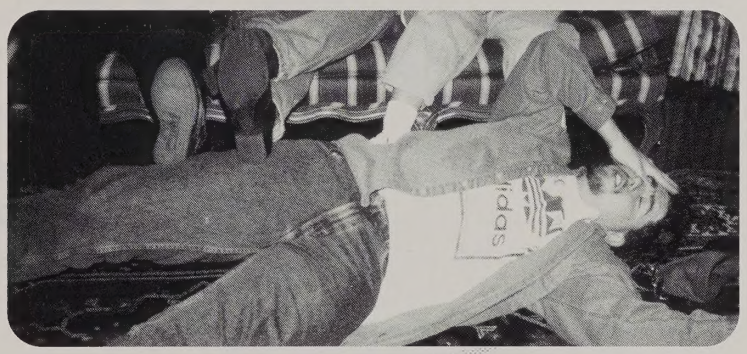
Look...they are so proud. They finally did their laundry! Way to go guys.

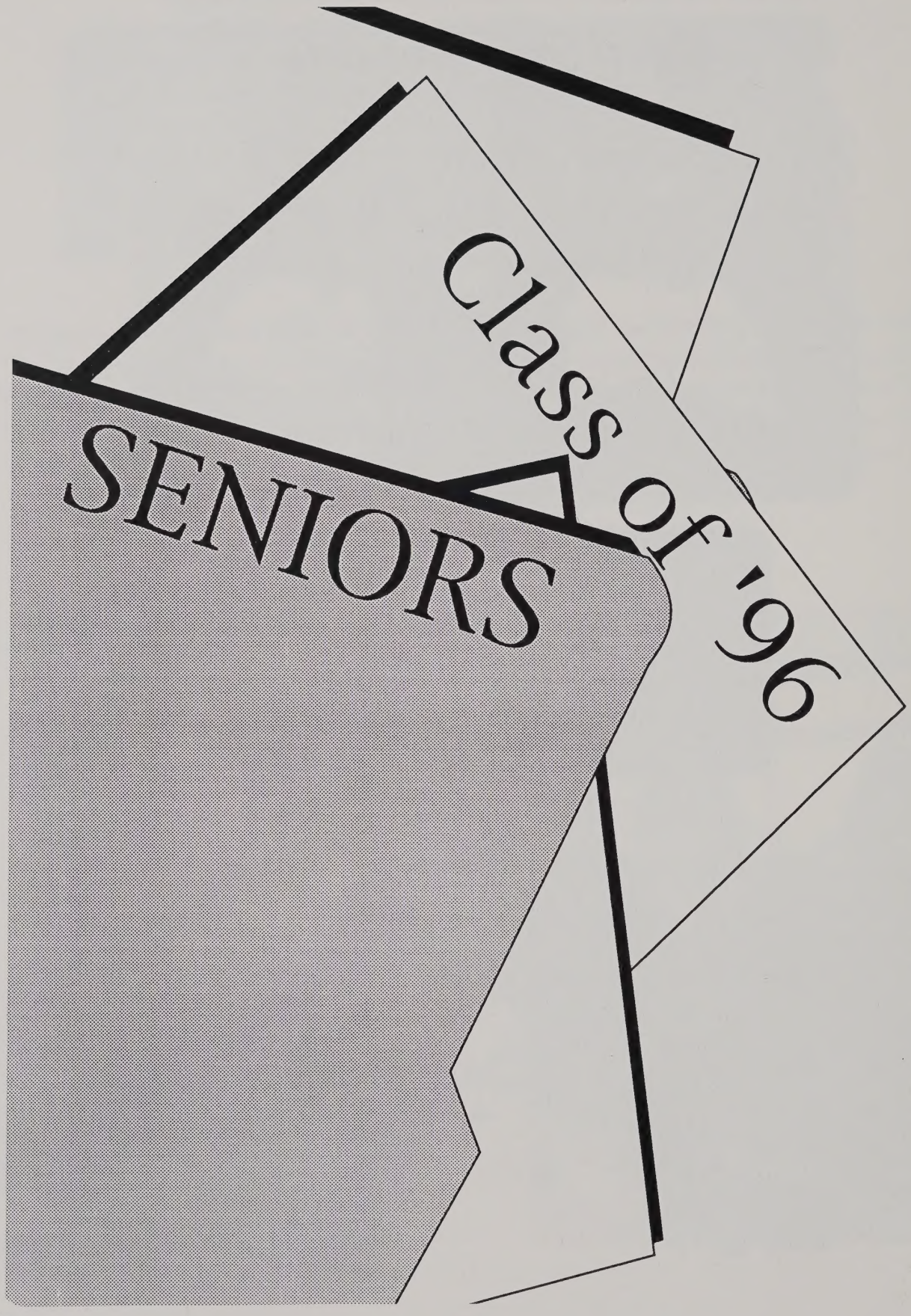


It's been rumored that these newcomers to our planet are looking for ways to infiltrate society by teaching our children their ways. They congregate once a month under the leadership of Ms. Mary Lou Pierce, disguised as the VI Chapter of the Southern Virginia Education Association. This group offers encouragement and support to those working towards a degree withe teaching certification. But we know what their real goal is: victory through the education of America's youth!



Last and not least...the Yearbook staff. This creative bunch comes up with all the one line zingers in this book! (Please don't hold us against that. We're just tryin' to make the deadline!). Remember...a picture says a thousand words...




Class of '96
SENIORS

Nil Sine Numine

Nil sine numine, nothing without guidance.
Nil sine numine, nothing without guidance.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Laud and praise we sing to thee.
All thy sons and daughters love thee.
All thy sons and daughters love thee.

Lamp for light and star so bright,
Lead us onward through the night:
Book of knowledge and the key
This our seal of V.I.C.

Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Laud and praise we sing to thee,
All thy sons and daughters love thee.
All thy sons and daughters love thee.

College Colors: Black and Gold
College Motto: Nil Sine Numine (Nothing Without Divine Guidance).

Becky Babb

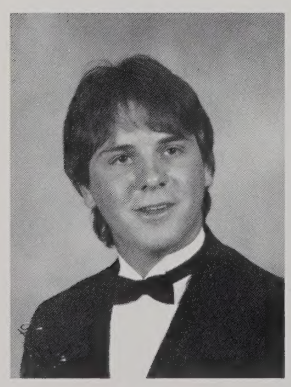
Social Work

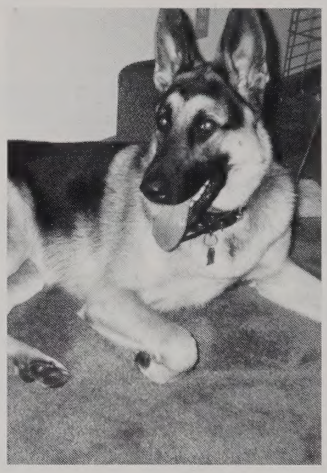
Fort Blackmore, Virginia

SGA Treasurer, Secretary of Social Work Club, Resident Assistant, Tutor, Lab Monitor, Dean of Students' Office Work Study, Sophomore Class Vice-President

Presidential Scholarship, Dr. W.C. Elliott Memorial Scholarship, Dean's List 4 years, Alpha Chi Vice-President, Who's Who 2 years

"Aim for the stars; nothing is impossible"
To Michael, Mom & Dad: Thanks for all your love and support
I Love You!



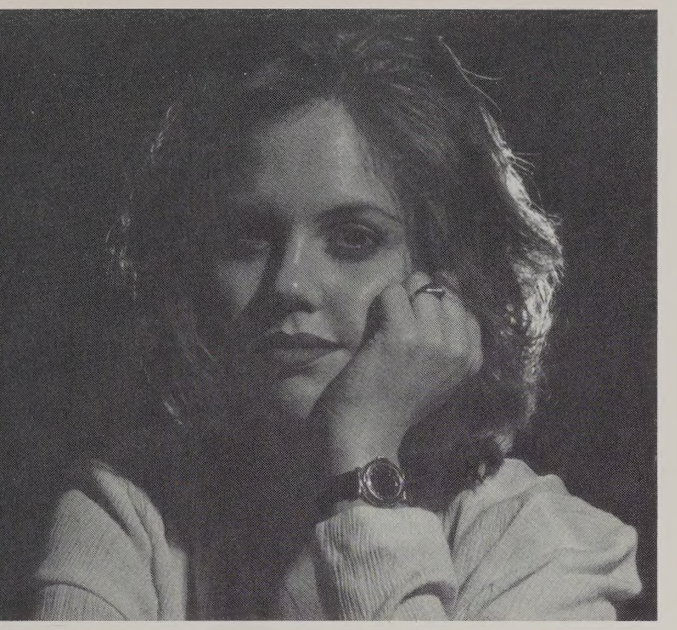


Randene Tess Bacon

Psychology Major

Sociology Minor

Food will feed you,
clothes will cloth you,
and a roof will shelter you,
but only the pursuit of happiness
will keep you alive.



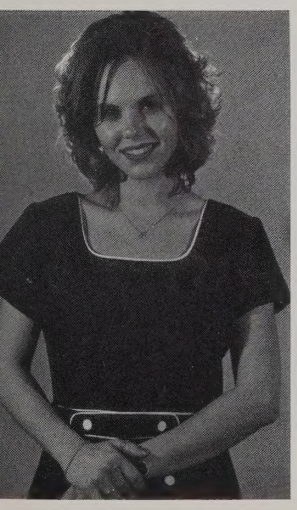
Monica Susan Bausell

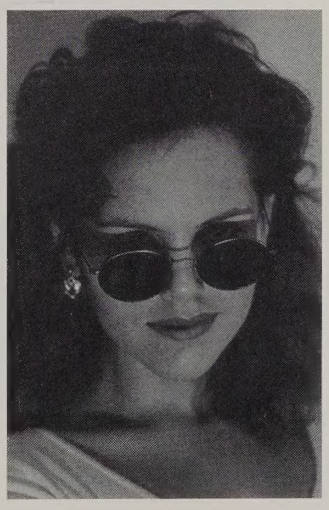
Grundy, Virginia

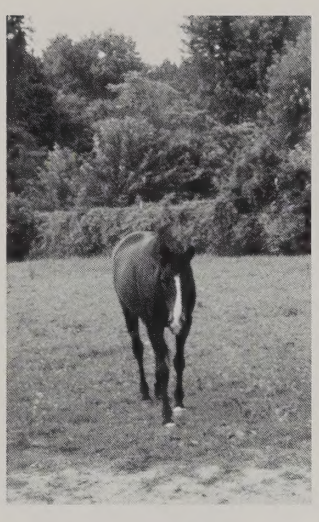
Musical Theatre

Virginia Intermont Players, Women's Chorus,
Student Orientation Leader

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and
let those few be well tried before you give
them your confidence."
-George Washington







Christina L. Baxter

Horsemanship

Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

IHSA Riding Team, Basketball Team

Equitation Fundamental Award

"If you don't risk anything, you risk even more."
-Erica Jong

"Think wrongly, if you please,
but in all cases think for yourself"
-Doris Lessing

Joe Beason

Associates Degree in Graphic Design

Emory, Virginia

Faith Christina Bell

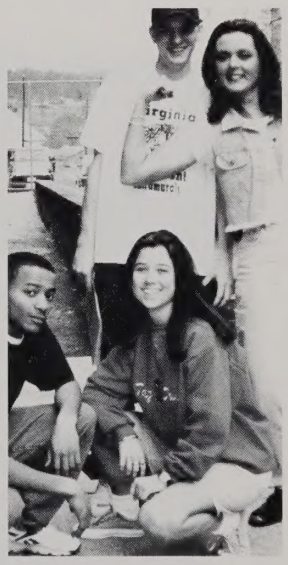
Business Marketing

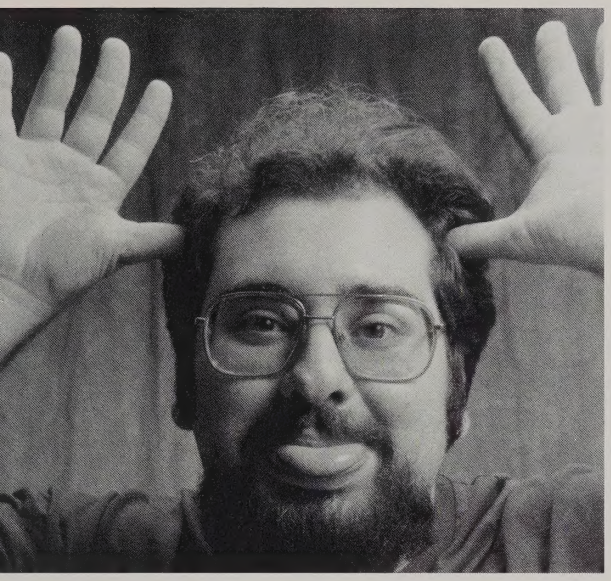
Ledyard, Connecticut

Alpha Chi, Cardinal Key, Deans List, Who's Who Among College Students

SGA Vice President, Assistant Editor Yearbook '92-'93, Admissions Ambassador

"The people in our lives have ears to listen and arms to hold us--if we choose to open the windows to our souls. Thank You Mom."





GERARD BOMMARITO

Biology

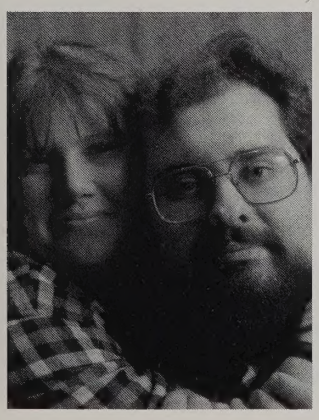
Chemistry Minor
History Minor

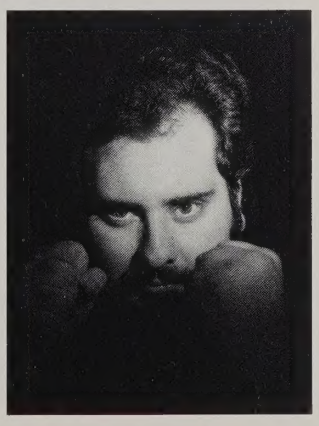
Roanoke, Virginia

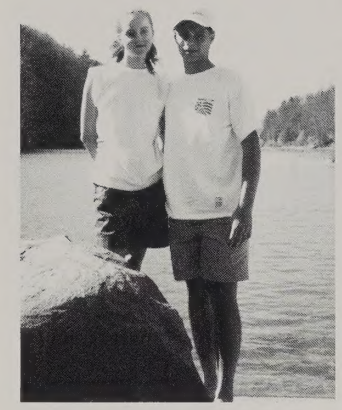
Student Activities--Vice President & Homecoming Committee Chairperson, Resident Assistant, V.I. Production Staff, On the Rise, Lab Monitor

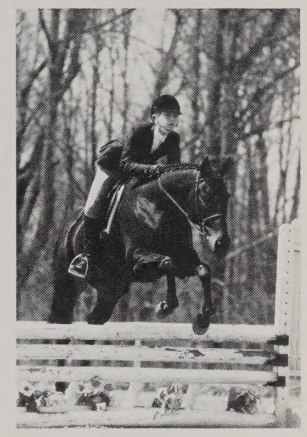
V.I. Production Staff Member of the Year,
1996 Homecoming King,
Resident Assistant of the Year

Some men see things as they are and say, 'Why?'--I dream things that never were and say, 'Why Not?'"
-George Bernard Shaw









REBECCA A. CAMPBELL

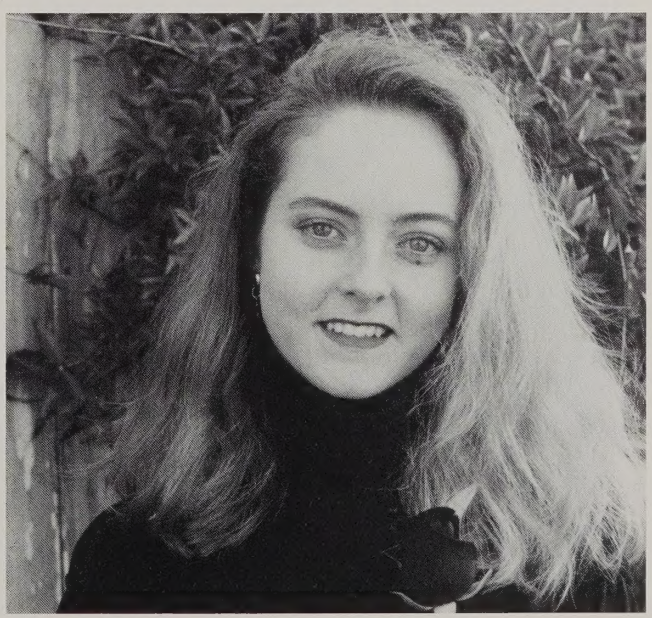
Horsemanship

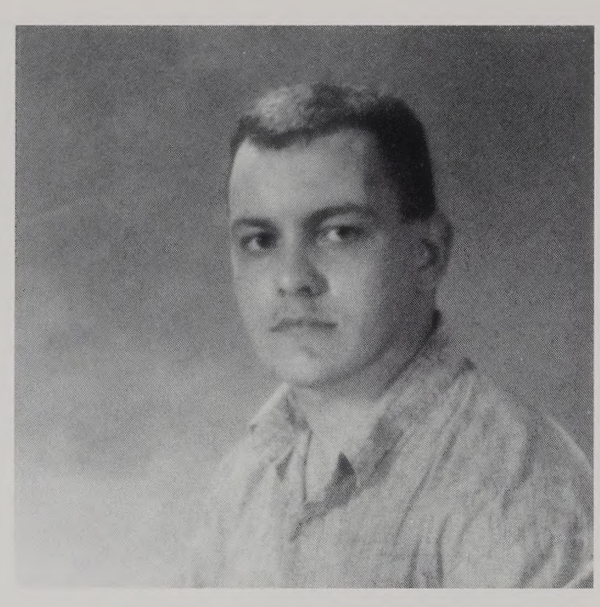
Sugarland, Texas

Intercollegiate Riding Team 1992-1996, Equestrian Club

Schooling Award

"I'm Hooked"





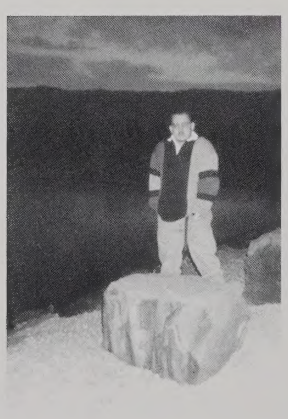
Jack Collins

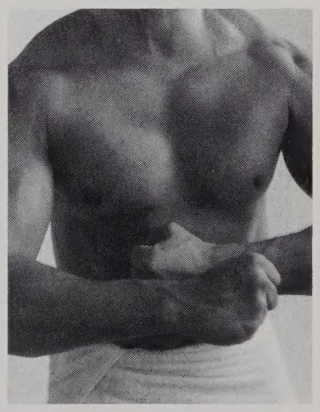
Business Administration/Management

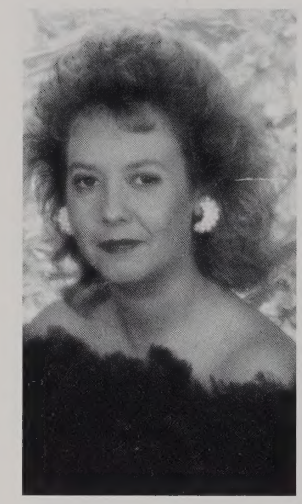
Rose Hill, Virginia

Varsity Cheerleading, Student Government Association, Student Activities Committee, Judicial Board Senior Representative, Baptist Student Union, Fellowship of Christian Atheletes

I have no home- I make awareness my home
I have no life or death-I make the tides of breathing my life and death
I have no divine power- I make honesty my divine power
I have no means- I make understanding my means
I have no magic secrets-I make character my magic secret
I have no body-I make endurance my body
I have no eyes-I make the flash of lightening my eyes"
-taken from A Warriors Creed
-Anonymous Samurai, 14th Century







Donna Combs

Social Work

Honaker, Virginia

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Cardinal Key, Social Work Club

"Thanks for the Knowledge"

Sherrie Dalton

Fashion Merchandising

Bristol, Virginia

Cardinal Key, Business Organization
for Student Success, Merchandising Club

Full Tuition Scholarship, Sales Leader at Sears

Dessera Davidson

Paralegal

Abingdon, Virginia

Cardinal Key, NALA, Judicial Review Board

"Where there is honesty there is understanding,
Where there is fairness there is peace,
Where there is sharing there is friendship,
Where there is love there is fullfillment."

Peggy Lynn Davis

Paralegal Studies

Bristol, Virginia

Dean's List, Cardinal Key, National Dean's List

Law Club, President 1995-96

"Live right. Eat right. Pick the right grapes."
-Dennis Martin
Winemaker

Stacey Renee Edwards

English Education

Dance Minor

Williamsburg, Kentucky

Baptist Student Union,
Virginia Intermont Dance Company,
Virginia Intermont Theatre Company,
Resident Assistant,
Student Orientation Leader
FCA
"Keep your face to the (son)shine and you will not see the shadows."
Helen Keller

Melissa Ferguson

Fine Arts with K-12 Certification

Bristol, Tennessee

pha Chi, Who's Who, Student Virginia Education Associaton

Trainham Excellence in Art Award,
Dean's List

"Completely Out of Time"

Kristin Gail France

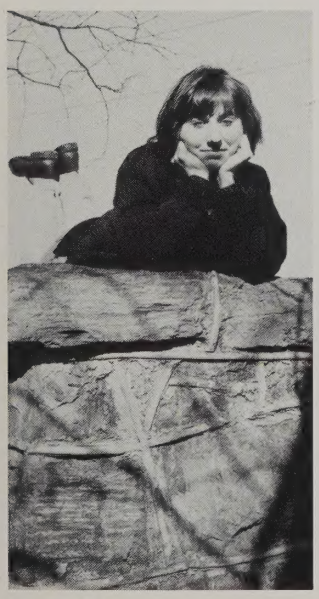
Business Administration with
Concentration in Management
Accounting Minor

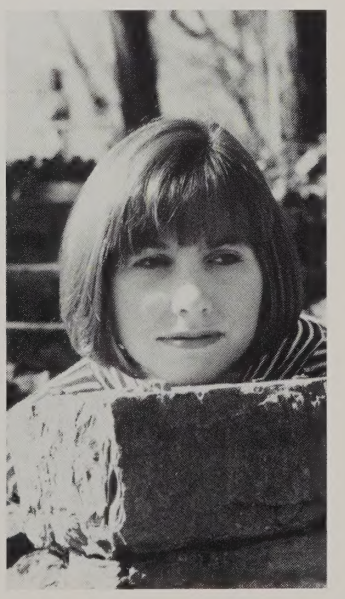
Telford, Tennessee

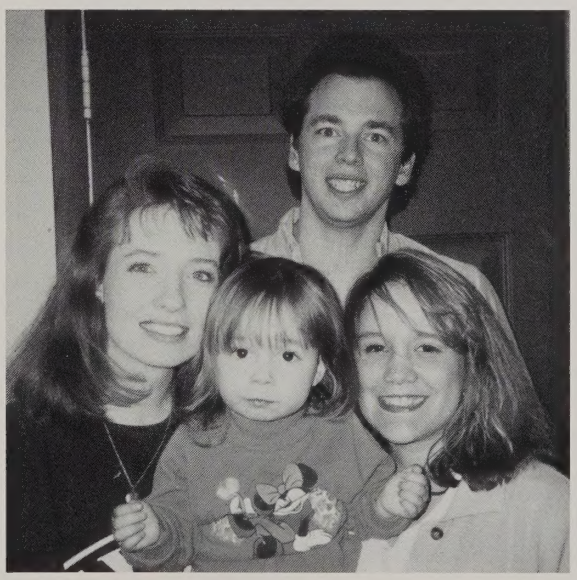
Business Organization for Student Success, Cardinal Key,
Cheerleading

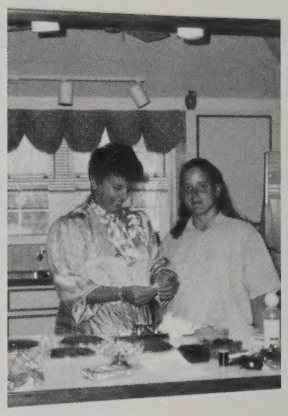
Who's Who in America
Dean's List

"Even if it burns a bit low at times,
The secret to life is...
To always keep the flame of faith alive,
and happiness will follow."









Lori Berry Gilbert

History/Political Science with Certification

Pennington Gap, Virginia

Student Virginia Education Association, Appalachian Horse Show Association, AQHA, BRQHA

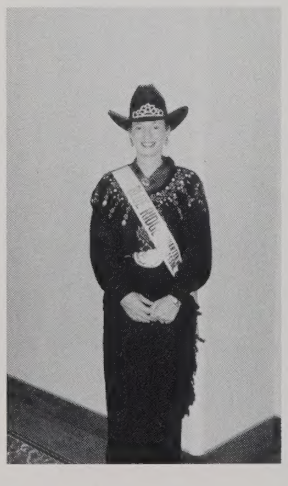
Presidential Scholarship

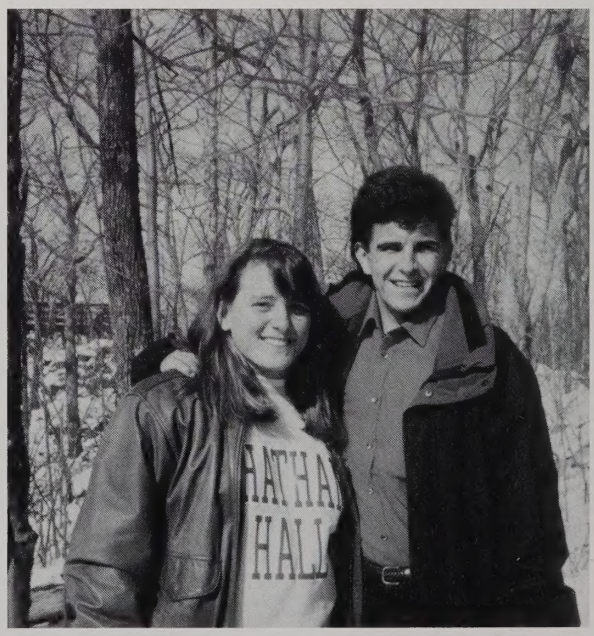
"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever."
-Francois Mauriac

Susan Hall

English/Creative Writing

Smiths, Bermuda





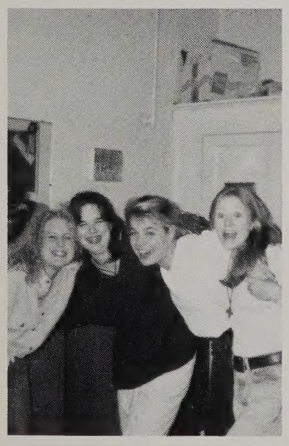
Stacy Hope Hallmark

Lynchburg, Virginia

English with 6-12 Certification

Admissions Ambassadors, Who's Who,
Student Government Parliamentarian,
Student Government Secretary,
Yearbook Editor, Cardinal Key,
Student Orientation Leader

"Your real duty is to save your dream"
-Modigliani

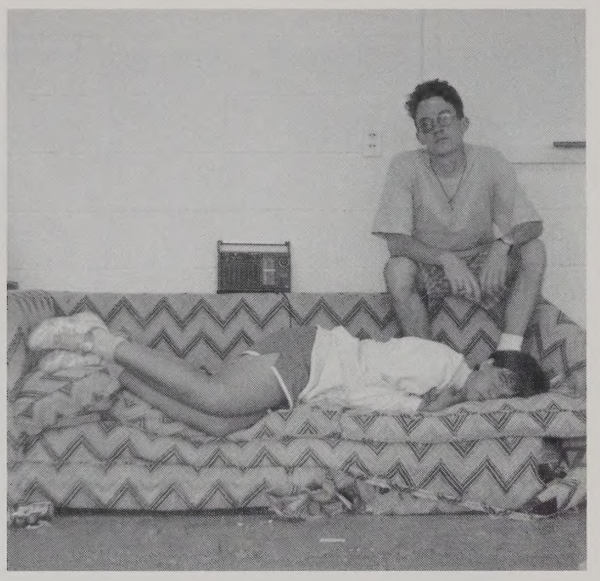


Amy Hodges

Aberdeen, Maryland

Photography

"One Love"



Jonathan Hounshell

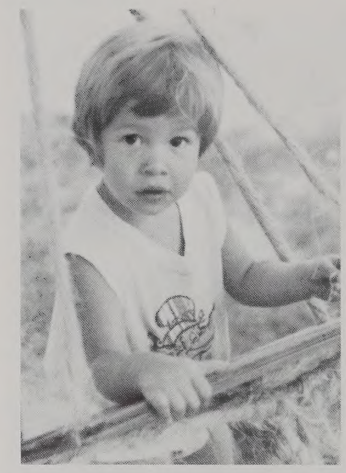
Williamsburg, Virginia

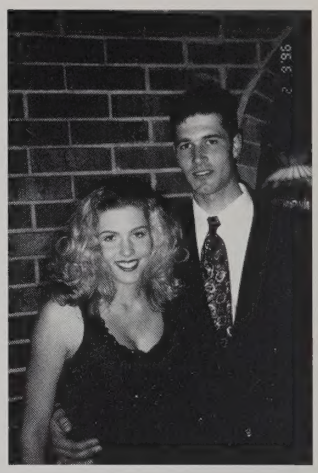
Graphic Arts/Fine Arts

Baptist Student Union,
Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
Alpha Chi

Marjorie Defriece Scholarship,
Dean's List,
Worrel's Honors London Painting Study

My Soul is Continually
in my hand
Yet do I not forget
Thy law.
Thy testimonies I
have taken as a
heritage forever.





Collin Jones

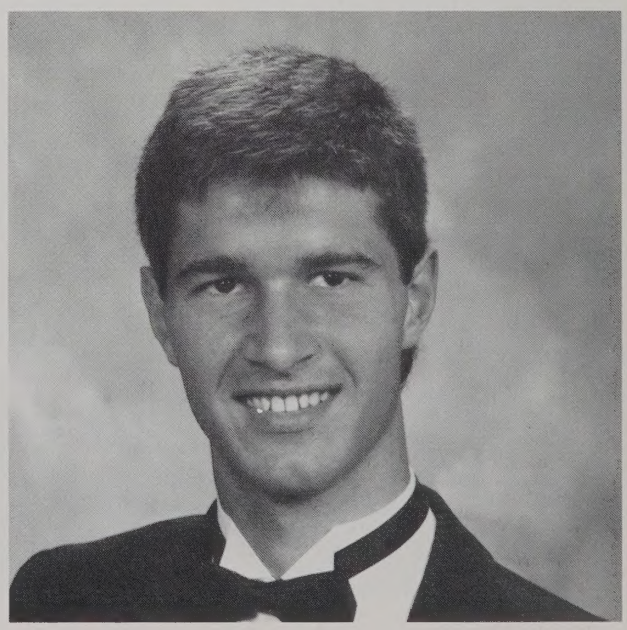
Bristol, Virginia

Biology

Chemistry Minor

Dean's List

"If you do not do it, you will never know
what would
have happened is you had done it."



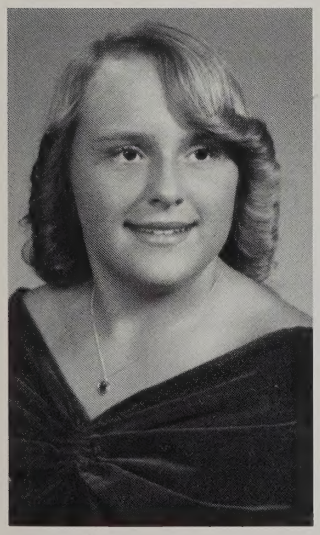
Pamela Jean Porter Lemons

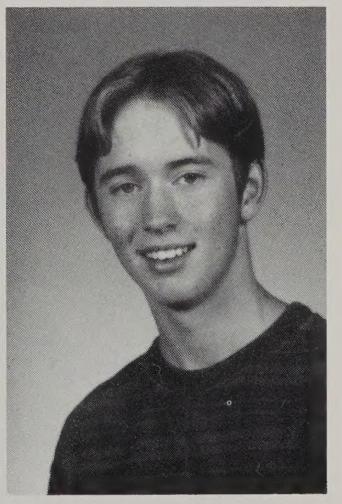
Abingdon, Virginia

Social Work

Social Work Club, Baptist Student Union,
Commuter Lunches

"I just want to thank God, family, friends, and
teachers for the strength, support, help and
love they have given me. I hope to
return these gifts to you all and
to society."





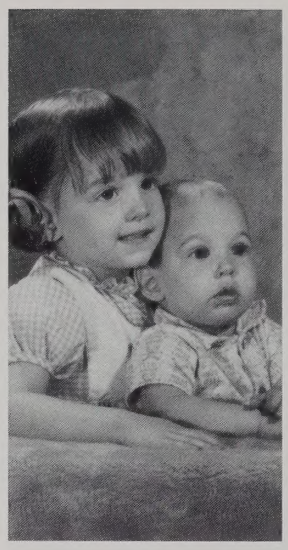
Samantha "Sammi" Kay Litton

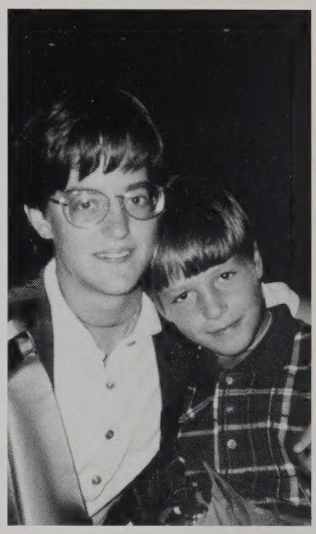
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Fine Arts/Graphic Design
Business Administration Minor

Local Guidance Counselor's Presidential Scholarship,
Cardinal Key, National Honor Society, Who's Who,
1996 Homecoming Queen, Senior Class President,
"On the Rise", Student Government President,
Resident Assistant, Student Orientation Leader,
Intramural Volleyball, Women's Basketball Bookkeeper,
Women's Softball Team

"Thanks to art, instead of seeing one world,
our own, we see it multiplied & as
many original artists as there are, so
many worlds are at our disposal."
-Marcel Proust





Susan Rachelle Lowe

Richlands, Virginia

Fashion Merchandising
Accounting/Economic Minor

Varsity Cheerleading Captain,
Business Organization for Student Success,
Merchandising Club, Cardinal Key,

"On the Rise", Who's Who

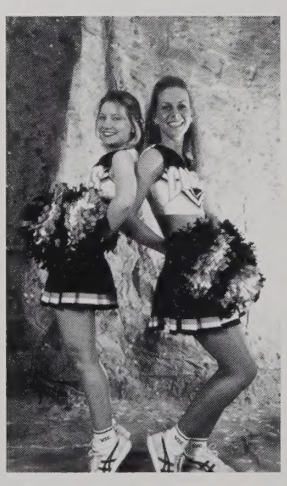
Carina Maggio

Bristol, Virginia

BA Liberal Arts

Who's Who,
National Dean's List,
Cardinal Key,
Presidential Scholarship

"I have not yet begun to procrastinate."



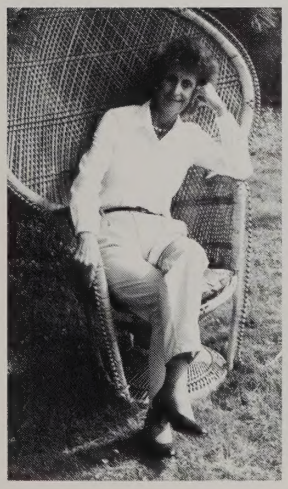
Kathy J. Matney-Browning

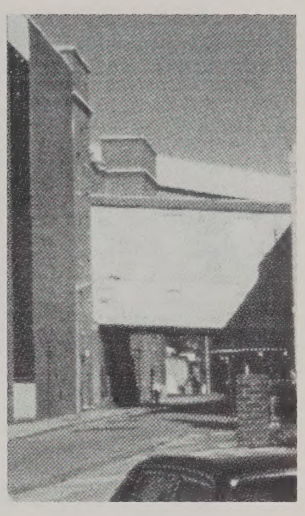
Abingdon, Virginia

Paralegal Studies

Treasurer of Cardinal Key,
Law Club

"Measure not the work until the day is out
and the labor done, Then bring your gauges,
If the day's work is scant, Why, call it scant.
Affect no compromise, And in that we have nobly
striven, At least deal with us nobly
Women though we be, And honor us with
truth if not with praise."
-E.B. Browning



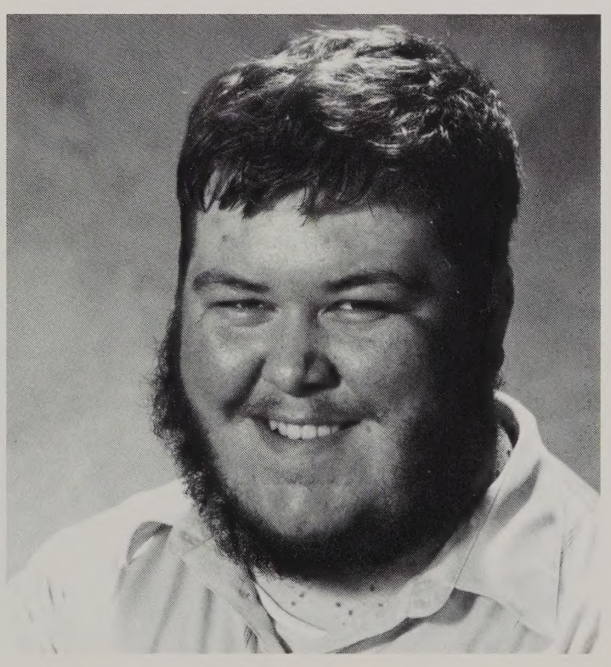


Vincent Richard Mercer

Blackstone, Virginia

Fine Art/Graphic Art

"SO"



Myranda Montgomery

Business Administration/Management

Kingsport, Tennessee

Dean's List, Cardinal Key, National Dean's List

"Life is a journey- NOT a destination."
Van Halen

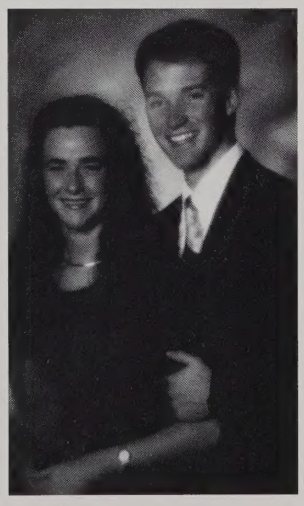
Tamara Dawn O'Quinn

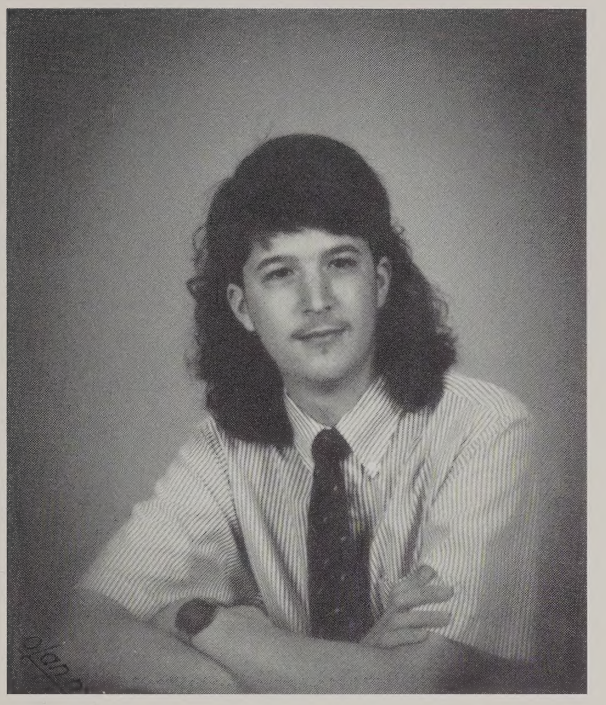
Paralegal
Business Administration Minor

Fletcher's Ridge, Virginia

Law Club, Yearbook Staff, B.O.S.S., Admissions Ambassadors, Moore Street Review, Vice-President: Cardinal Key, Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities, VI Academic Scholarship, Moore Street Review Publication

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"
To Mom and Dad: I thank """God""" for you and I love you!
Sissy.

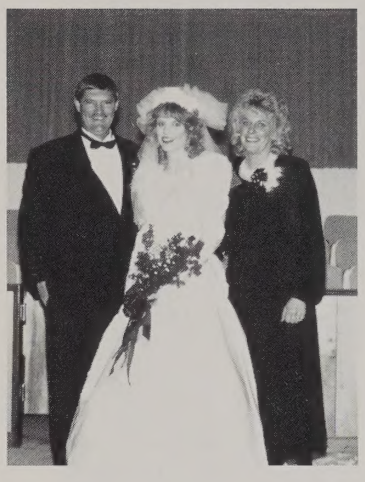


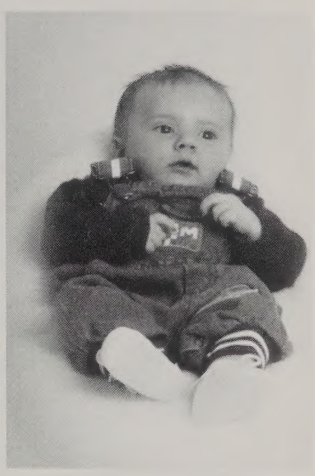


Theodore Ouimette III

Photography

Roanoke, Virginia





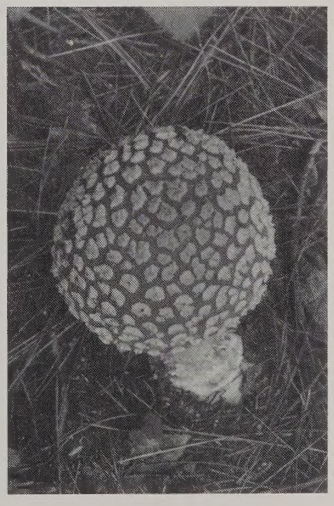
Jennifer Dawn Dennison Ownes

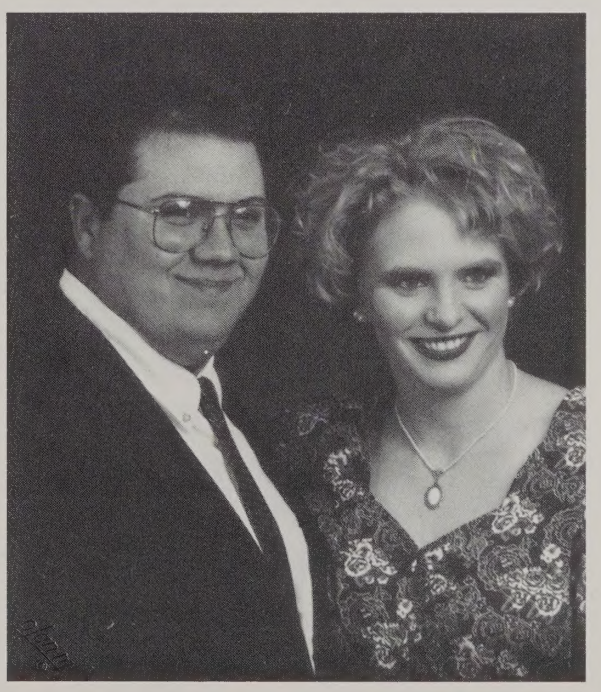
Business Management

Abingdon, Virginia

Business Organization for Student Success

"The human heart has hidden treasures. In secret kept, in silence sealed." Charlotte Bronte
To Travis and Trevor: I'll love you always!





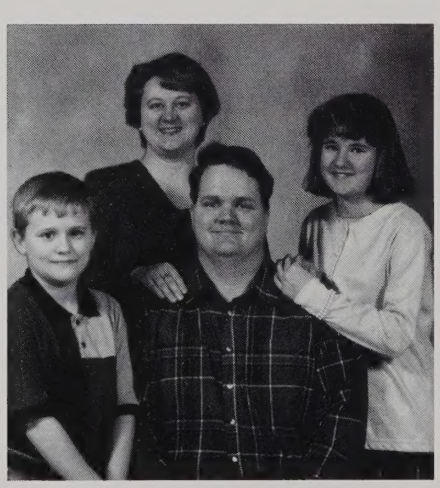
Regina Lynne Owens

Social Work

Richlands, Virginia

Phi Alpha Honor Society, Social Work Club, BSU, Cardinal Key

"Remember when waves are over your head-
they're under His feet.
Relax, God's in control."



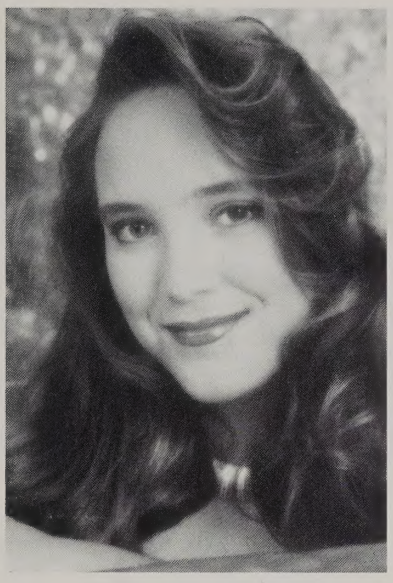
Kimberly Gail Parker

Photography

Charlottesville, Virginia

Cardinal Key President, Alpha Chi President, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Phil Pinkerton Award for Excellence, Worrell Honor Society, Dean's List, National Dean's List

"To touch is to heal, to hurt is to steal. If you want to kiss the sky, you better learn how to kneel."
Paul Evans



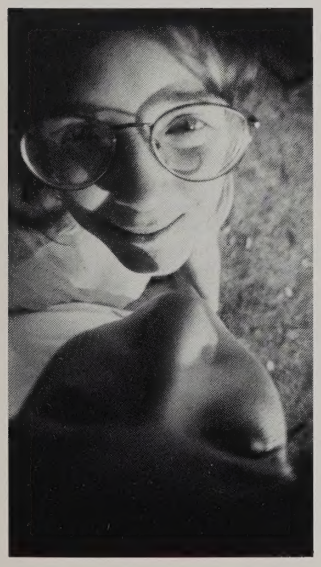
Gretchen Anne Pelland

Business Management
Horsemanship Minor

San Diego, California

Yearbook Academics Editor, Cardinal Key,
tudent Orientation Leader (Student Coordinator), Student
ivities Committee (Homecoming Chair), IHSA Team, SGA,
Dean's List, Who's Who, Peggy M. Leonard Memorial
Scholarship, David Buxley Memorial Scholarship

fe is what happens when you're busy making other plans."
-John Lennon



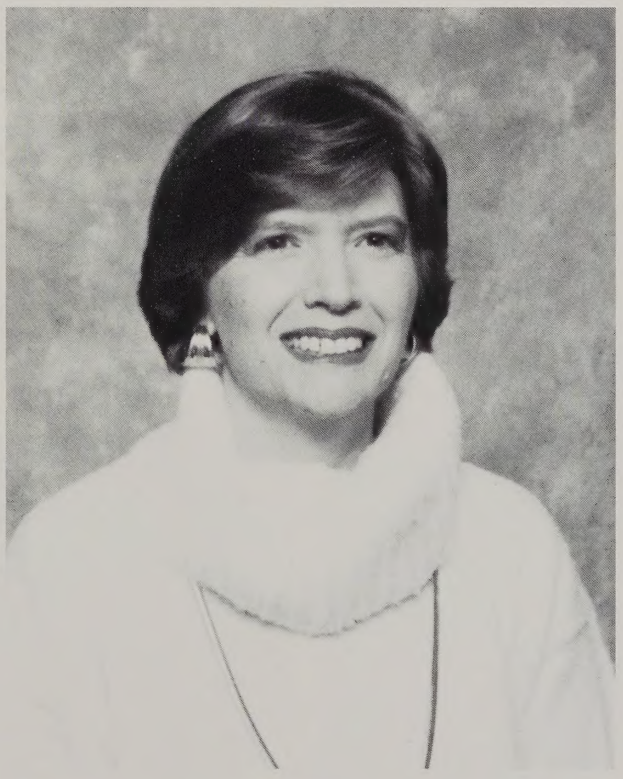
Carmie E. Price

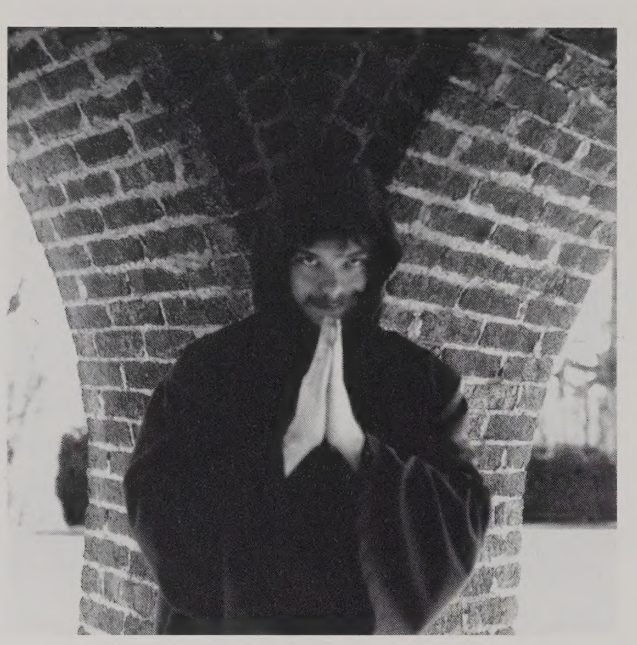
Abingdon, Virginia

Elementary Education

PTK, Worrell Honors Program, Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, Dean's List, President's List, SVEA.

"Why be content with crawling when one can soar?"
Helen Keller





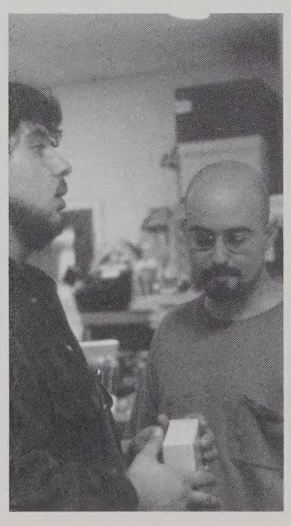
Corey J. Ruff

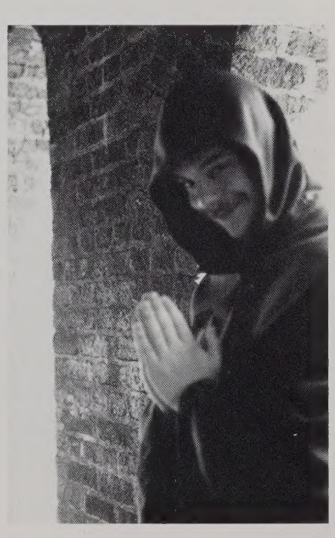
Seaford, Deleware

Photography

Resident Assistant, Student Activities Committee, Virginia Intermont Production Staff, V.I.B.E.S., Cardinal Key. Second Place in the Student Juried Show '95, Published in the Moore Street Review '94 & '96, RA of the Year 1996, Production Staff Memeber of the Year 1996, To have served under Jamielynn Vitelli and Sandi Waite in their residence halls.

"Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it."
Jules Renard





Sharon Rebecca Short

Bulls Gap, Tennessee

Social Work
Socilogy Minor

Captain of Ladies Cobra Basketball Team, Ranked 11th nationally in Freethrow Percentage Junior year, Dean's List past two sememster, FCA, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Softball.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengheneth me."
Philippians 4:13

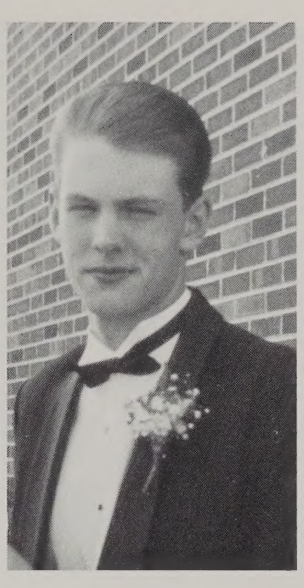
Deanna Marie Sturgill

Chilhowie, Virginia

Paralegal Studies

udent Orientation Leader, US Achievment Acadmey Member, SAC, Cardinal Key, Alpha Chi, VI Law Club, Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, Dean's List.

The rung of the ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only hold a man's foot long enough to put the other somewhat higher."
Thomas Huxley



Melissa Townsend

Bristol, Virginia

English with certification 6-12

Comrades of Creativity, Admissions Ambasadors, Student Alumni Association, Student VA Education Association, 1995 Student Teacher of the Year, VA State President SVEA.

"Everthing in life happens for a purpose, so take it as a learning experience and go on."

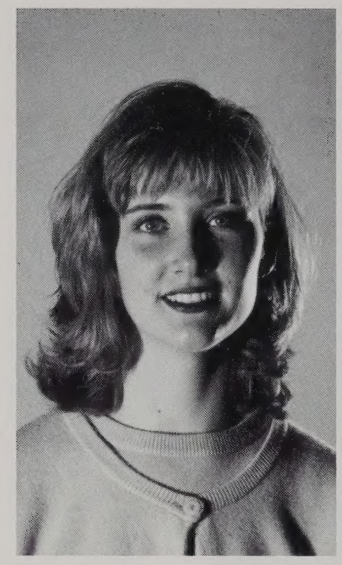
Amy Margaret Unks

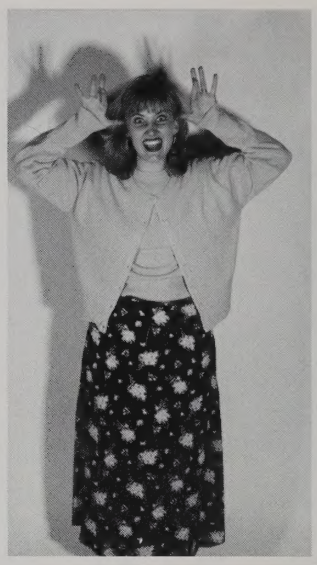
Flourtown, Pennsylvania

Dance

Virginia Intermont Dance Company, Dance Club, Piano Accompanist, Student Orientation Leader, Veanette Montgomery Newman Dance Award.

"Art is Living. It is not just Craftmanship, it is the flow of love." "Dance is Life. Know that you are alive."
Hanya Holm



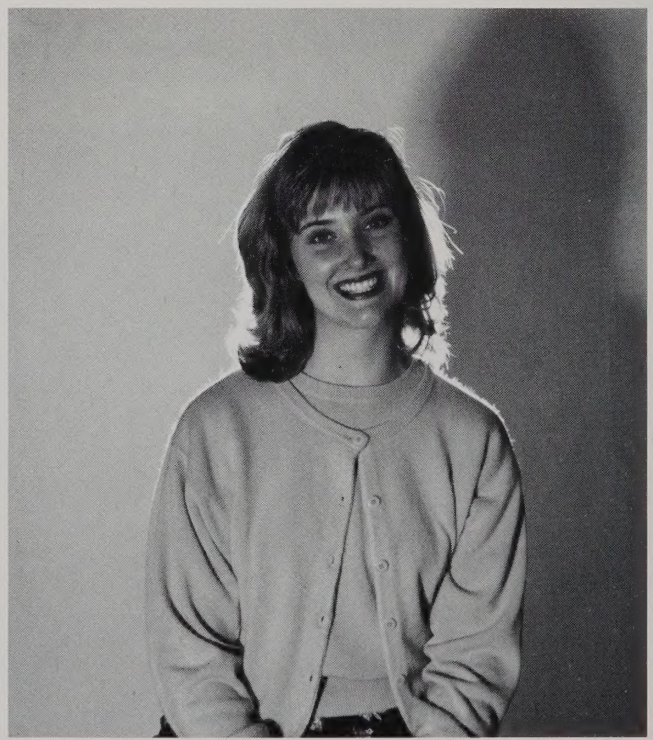


Julia Davis Vannoy

Damascus, Virginia

Cardinal Key, Alpha Chi, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universitities, Worrell Honors Program in Munich Germany, Tutor and notetaker for Student Support Services.

"Speak softly and carry a big stick."
Teddy Rosevelt



Amparo Mercedes Villar Gosalvez

Valencia, Spain

Biology
Chemistry Minor

Resident Assistant, Intermural Volleyball team captain, Equestrian sports, scientifc mishaps.

here are more things in heaven and earth...than are dreampt of in your philosophies Hamlet."
W. Shakespeare

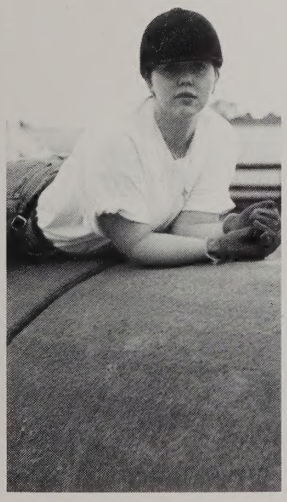
Joye Heather Walker

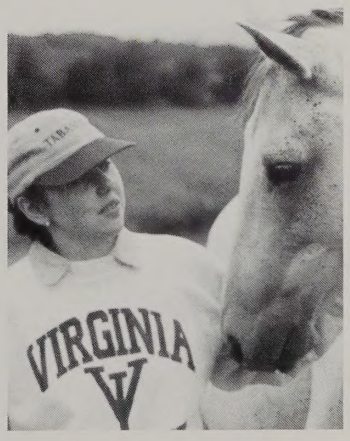
San Rafael, California

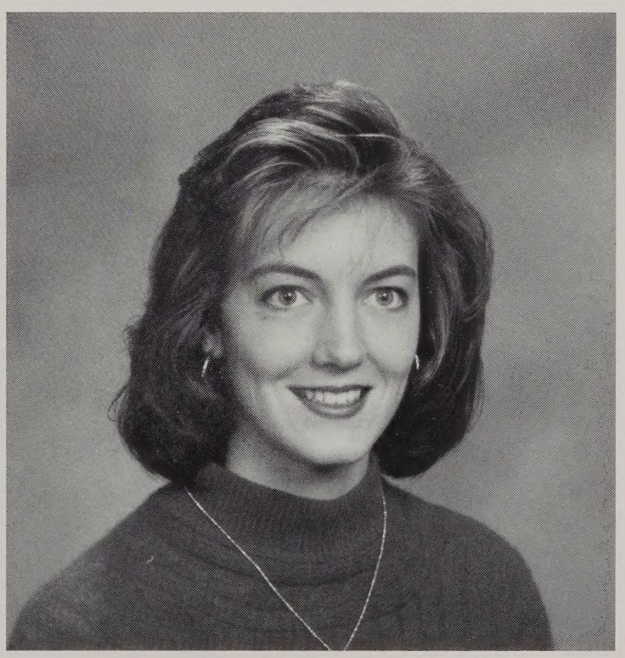
Horsemanship

Equestrian Club Treasurer, Intercollegiate Riding Team, Dean's List, Who's Who, Acadmic Excellence Scholarship, IHSA Regional Qualifier

"We go where our dreams take us. Alicia and Becky-thanks buddies!"







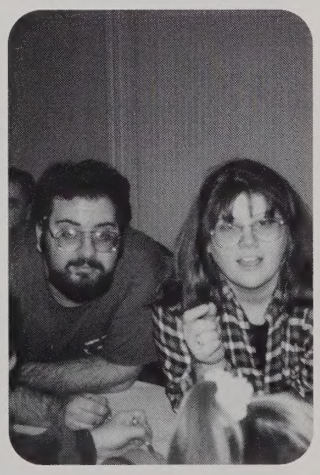
Tammy L. Walker

Business Adminstration with Certification 6-12

Winchester, Virginia

Resident Assistant, Student Activities Committee, Admissions Ambassadors, SVEA, Senior Class Yearbook Editor, Most Energtic Resident Assisant, Student Activities Award.

"Begin, Believe, and Become."
Tami Crawford



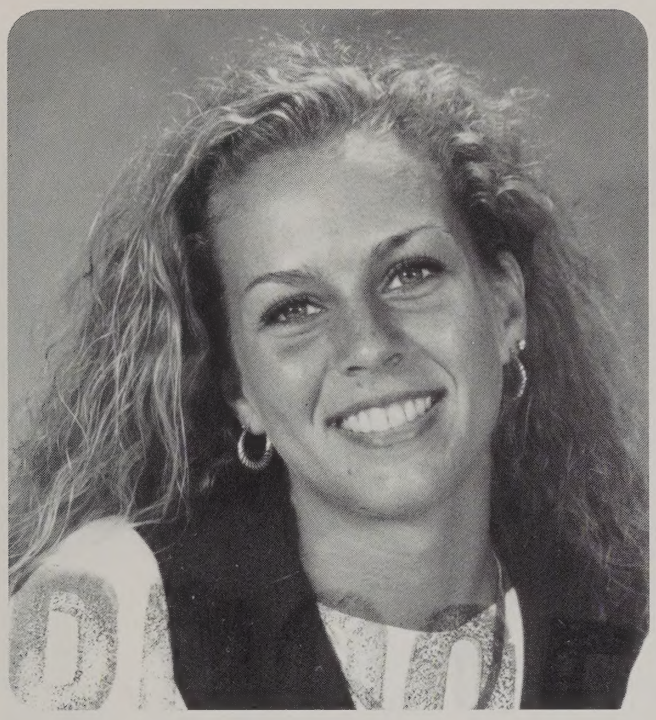
Amanda Wood

Dance

Lake Ridge, Virginia

VI Dance Company, VI Dance Club Secretary, SAC, Cheerleading.

"For those who dream, there is no such words as impossible."



Rebecca A. Wyatt

Paralegal Studies

Moccasin, Virginia

Paralegal Student of the Year '92-'95, Cardinal Key, Who's Who, National Dean's List, Dean's List, Great American Scholar, Law Club President, VI Memorial Scholarship, Whitehead Grant, Mararget Noffsinger Scholarship, SOL, Worrell Honor Program

"Hummell, Hummell. Mors! Mors!"

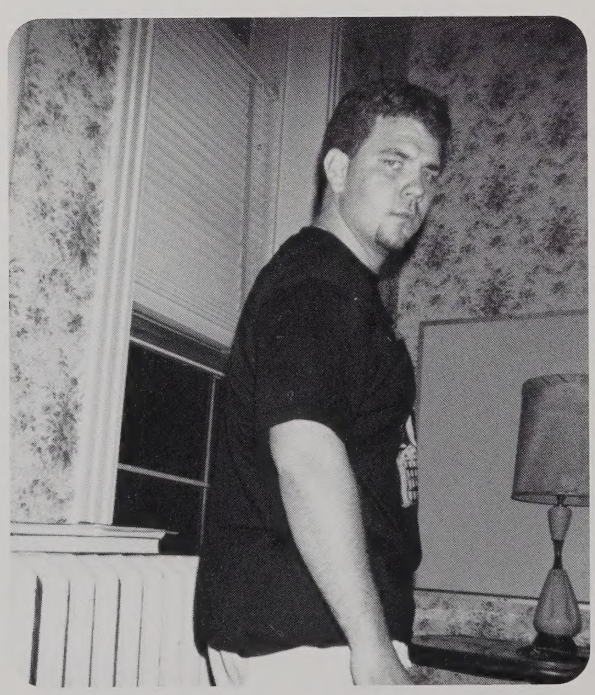
Jennifer Wright

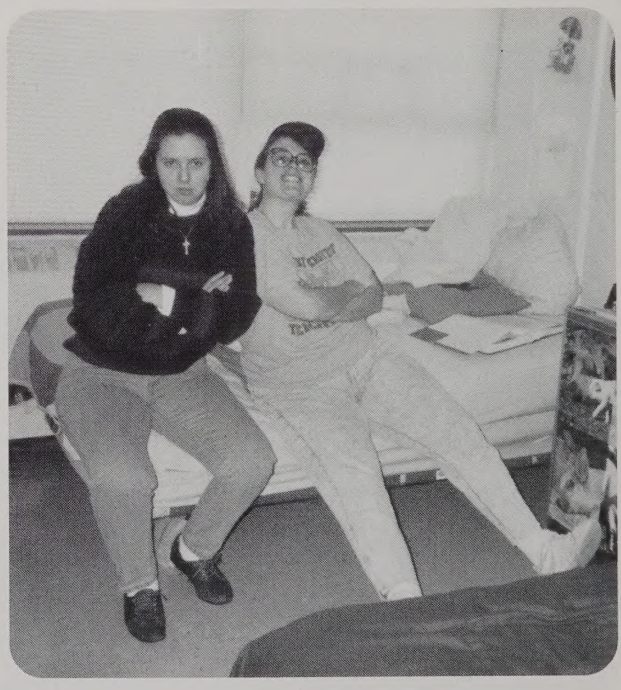
Fashion Merch.

Bristol, Tennessee

Merchandising Club, B.O.S.S., Cheerleading

Scenes from the Senior Slide show...





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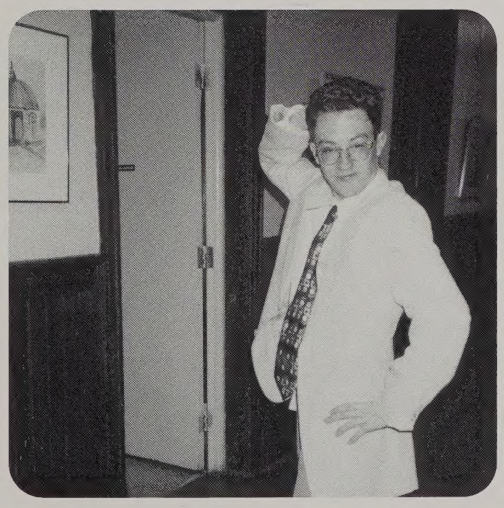

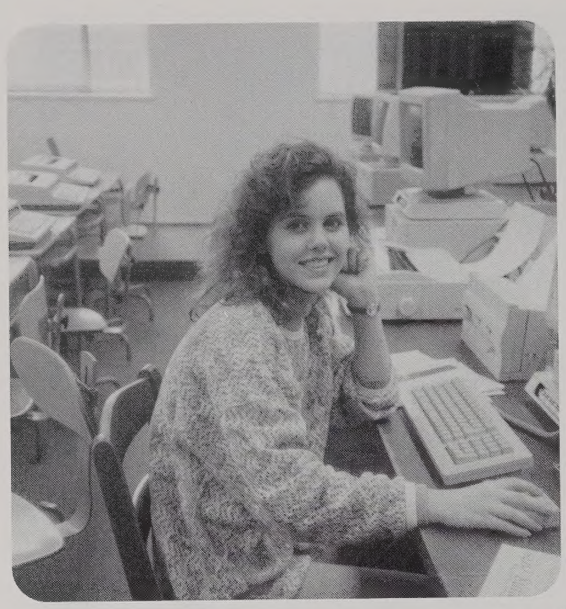

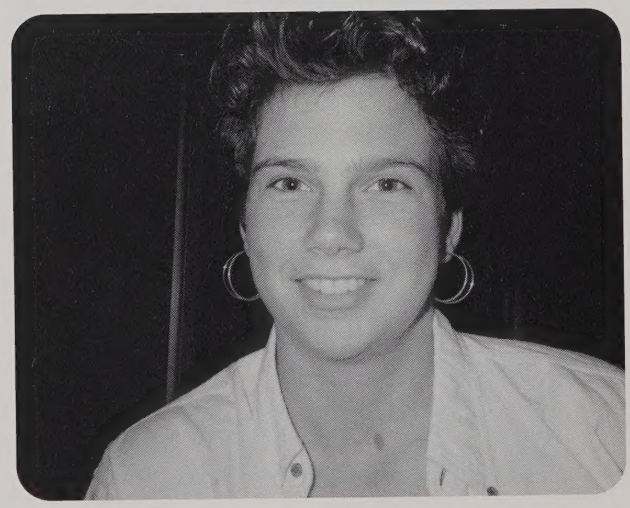

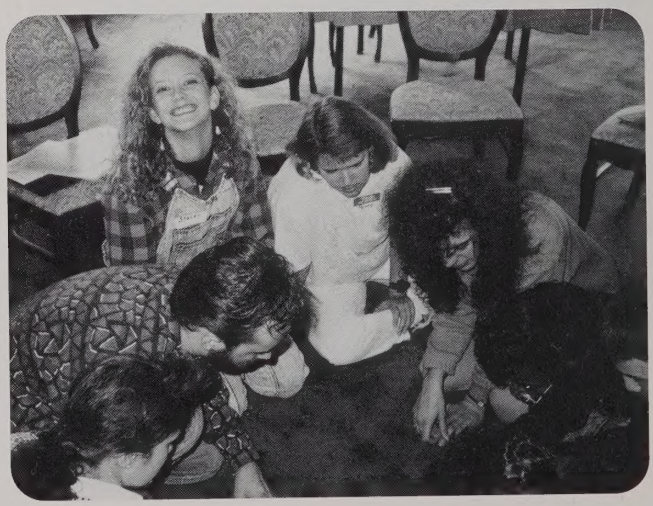

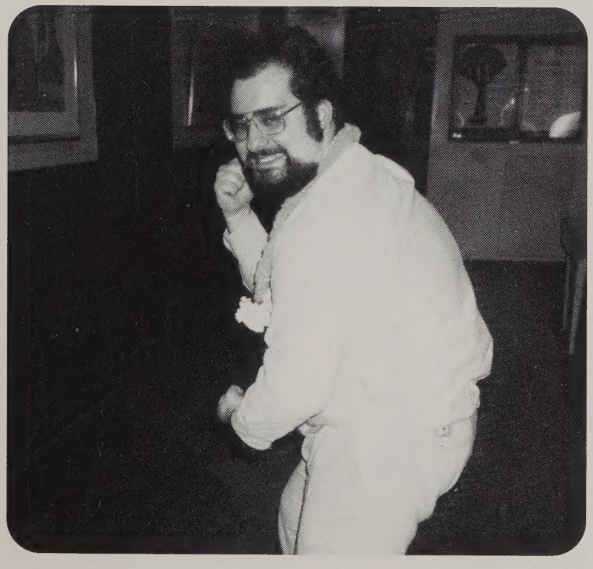

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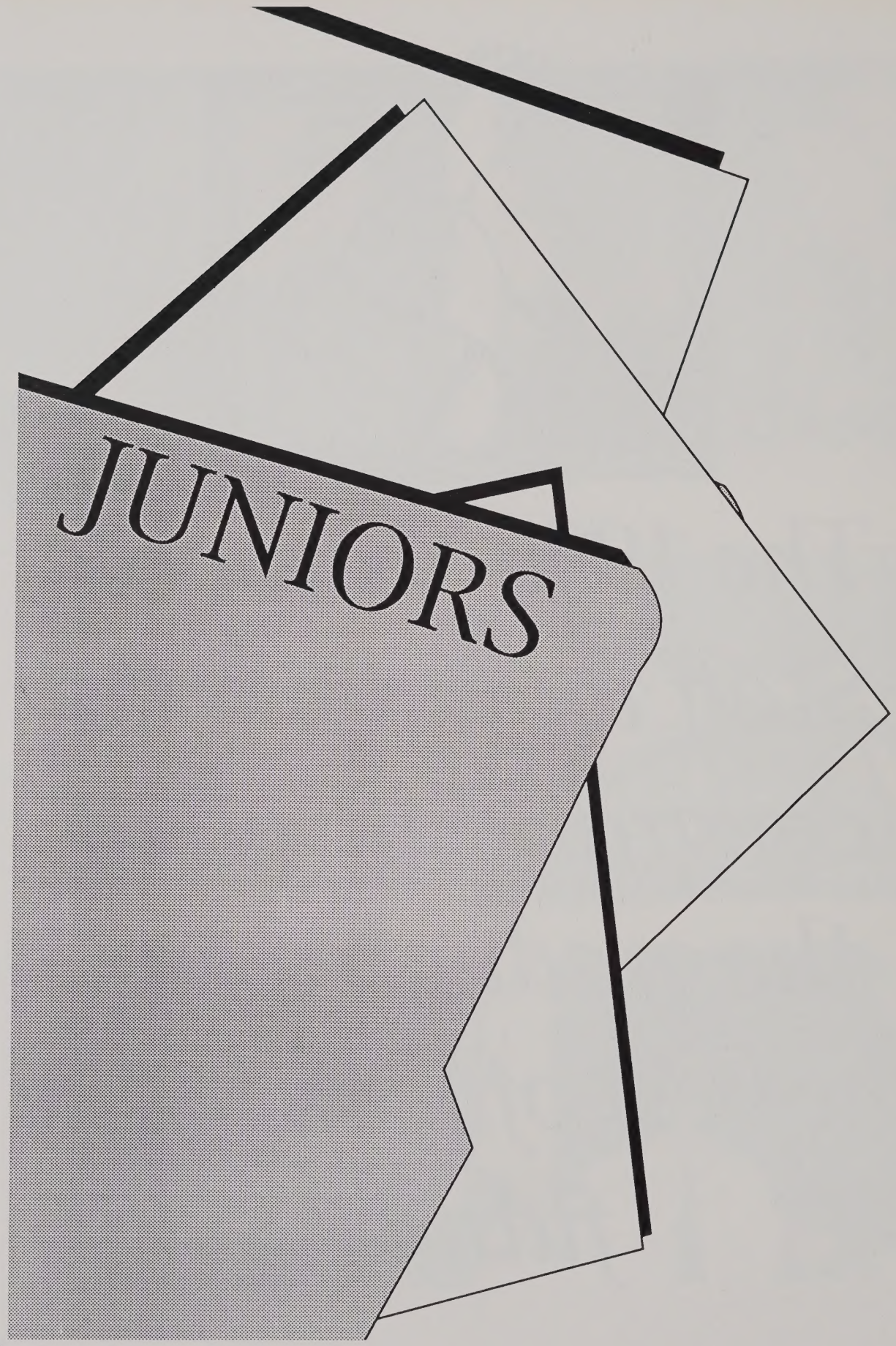
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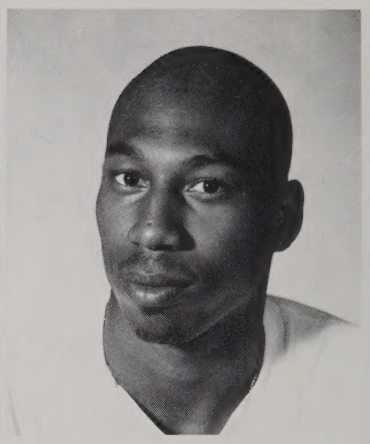

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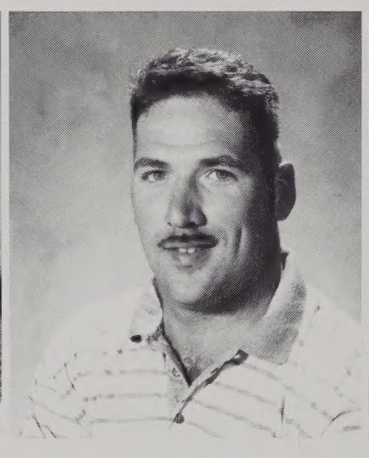

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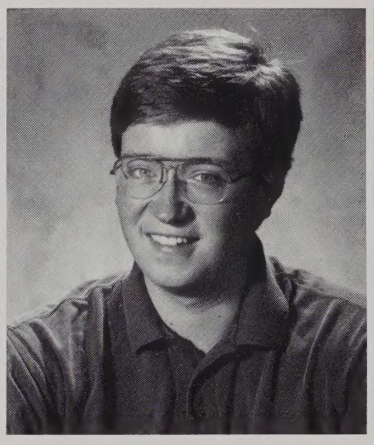

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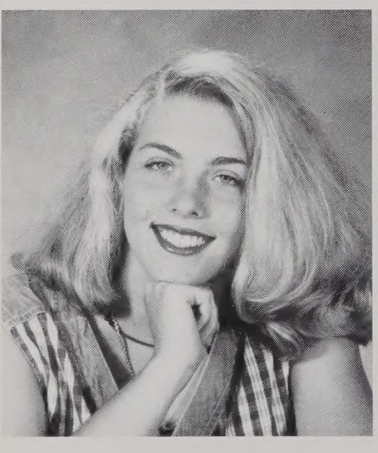
Pam Dodge



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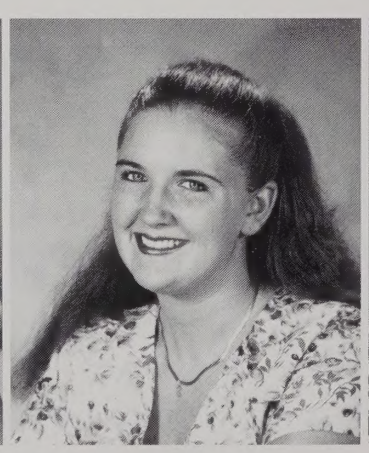

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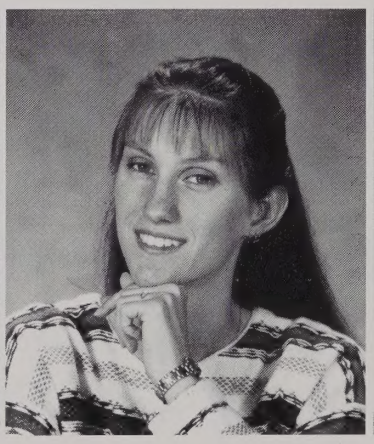

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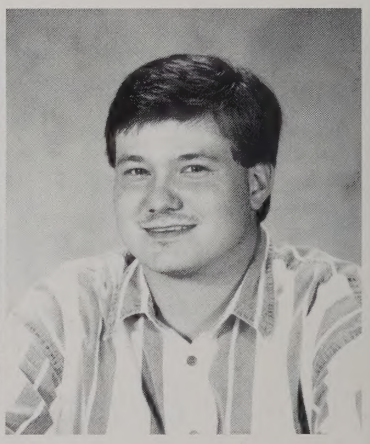
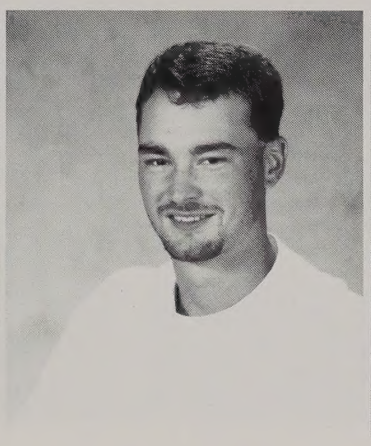


Chad Johnson

If you could have dinner with 3 people (living or dead, real or fictitious), who would they be?

Groucho Marx
Lucille Ball
Isaac Asimov

Tiffany Hall



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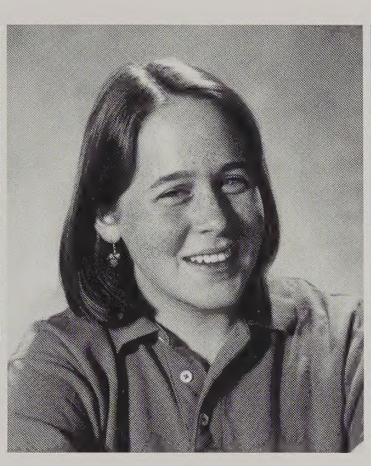

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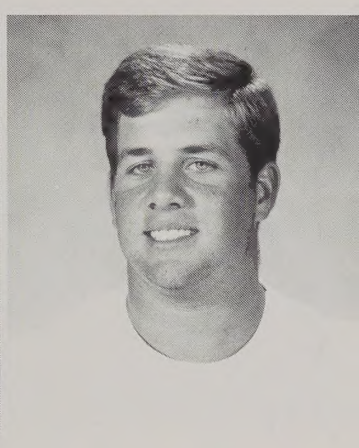
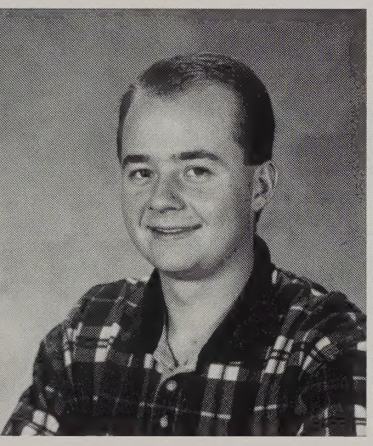


Darrin Morrison



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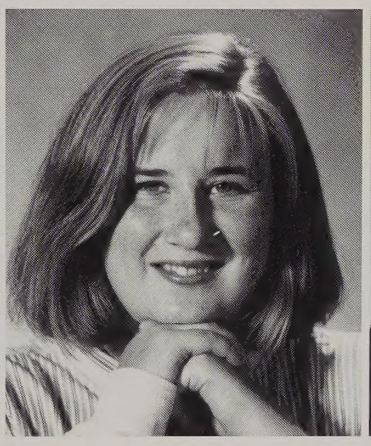


Katherine Nelson

Missy Potter

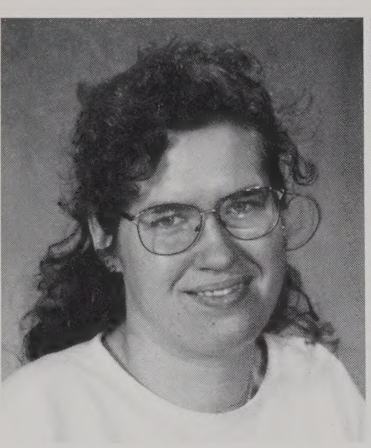
Susan Puckett

Jesus Christ
Drew Barrymore
Howard Roark

My brother
Queen Elizabeth
George Washington

Jesus
Prince
Cute, rich guy that will fall in love with me.

Steven Hawking
Robin Williams
Michael Chriton



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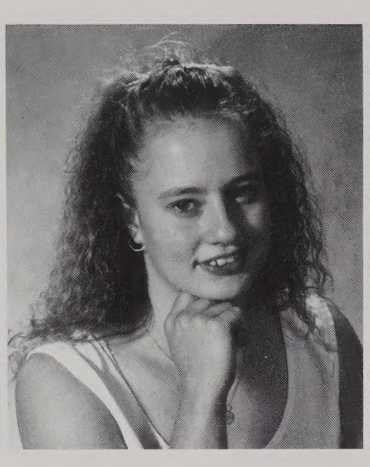

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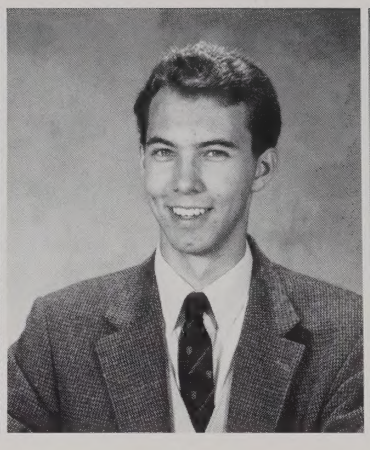

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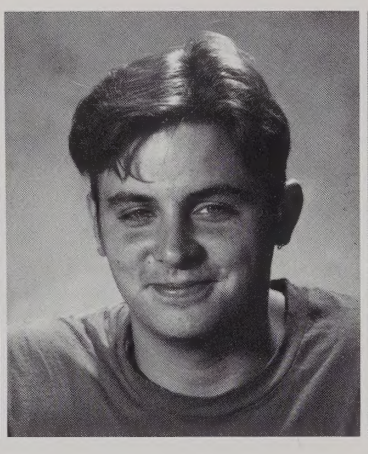

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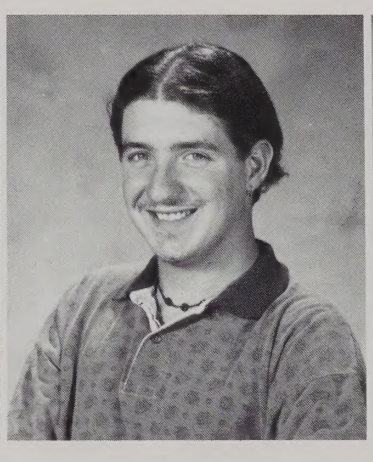

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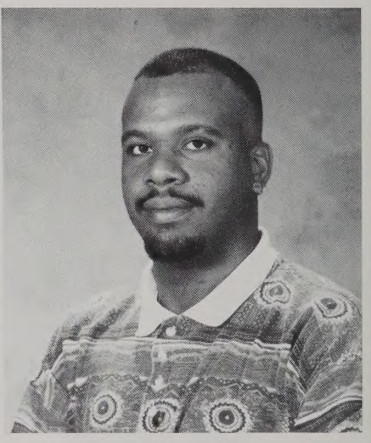
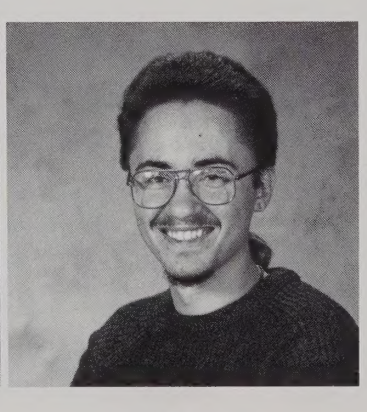


Orville Whittington

Vicki Williams



Mark Winters

Class of '97!

What is your ideal profession?

Takine picutres for Playgirl magazine!

What Ya Say?

According to the Junior Class, if Thumper and Flower were to have it out...

45% said Thumper would "thump" Flower's tail.

40% said that Flower would add a little extra "scent" to the scene. The rest?

Thumper and Flower couldn't get passed Bambi!

Filmmaker	Working with children and not getting annoyed.	Professional student	To be a lawyer

SOPHOMORES

Vanessa Barfield Amy Barker Annie Barrett
Sara Blevins Amber Braughler Emilie Collins
Lisa Marie Collins Carla Covington Kendall Dancy
Quink DeBerry Jon Dealey Kim Dillon Amy Donato
Whitney Egan Jane Eller Sharron Finley Ryan Fritts
Julius Gallishaw Dawn Gibelyou Andy Gooding
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John Hayes Matt Hogston Shakira Holder Jen Hunter
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Patrick Ofuatey-Kodjoe Terrie Oliver Gina Peery
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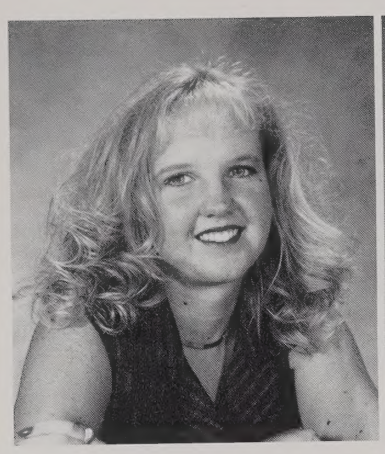

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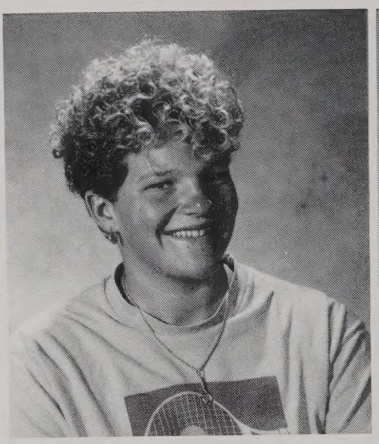

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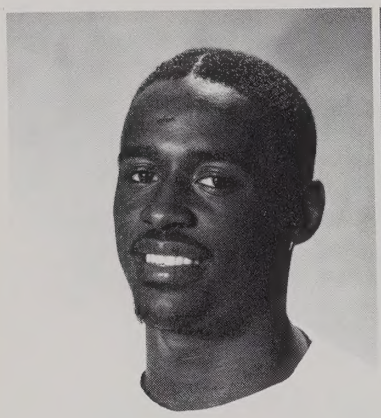

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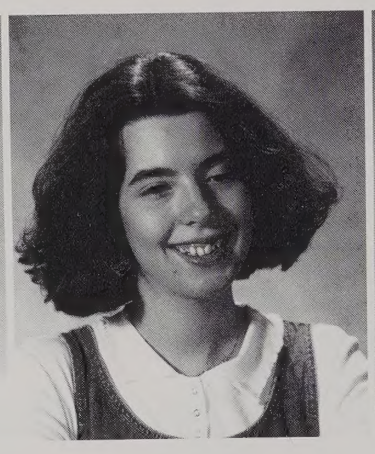

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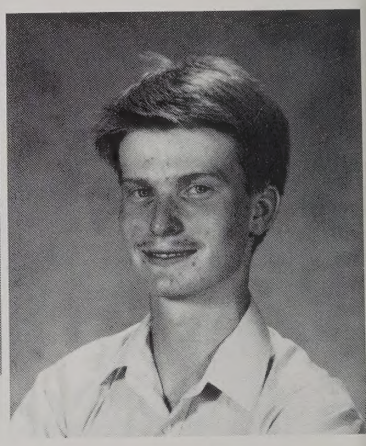
Whitney Egan



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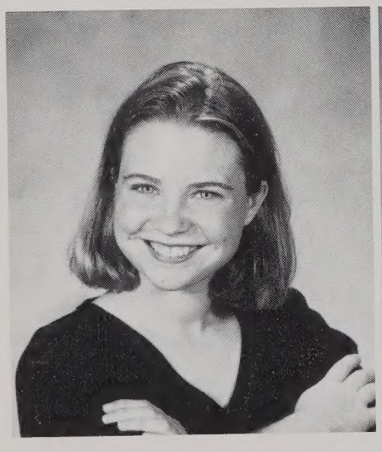

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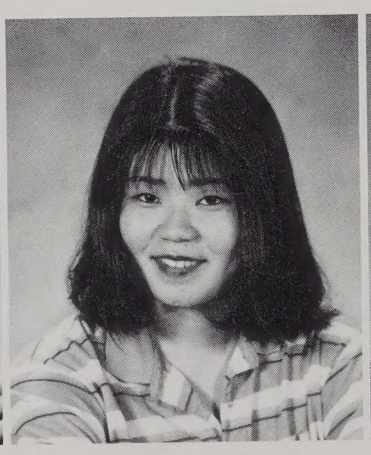

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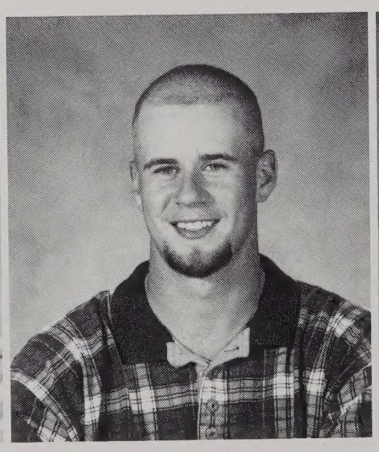

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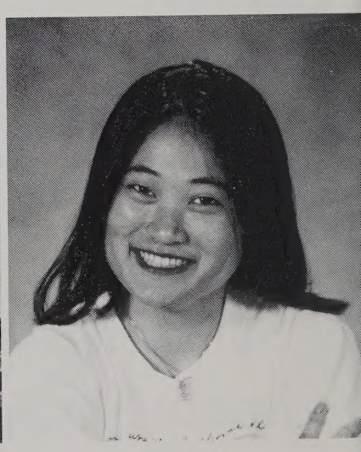
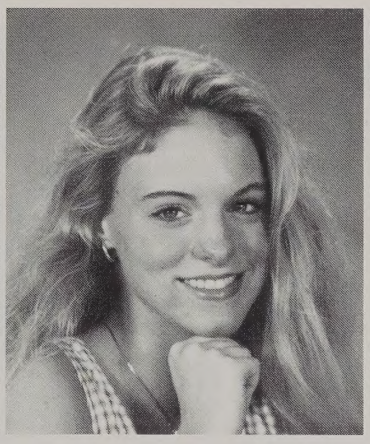


Yumi Kim

If you could be any cartoon character, which would you be?

Dark Winged Duck

Barbara Lang



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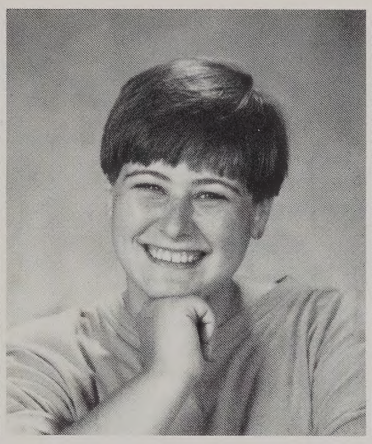

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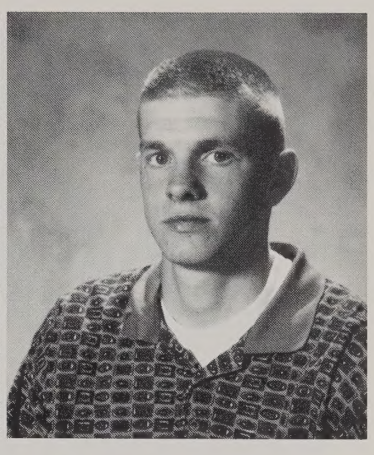
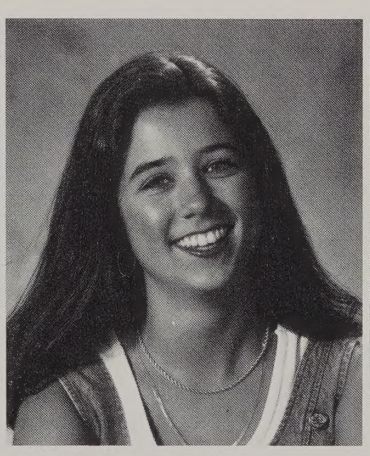


Thad Phillips

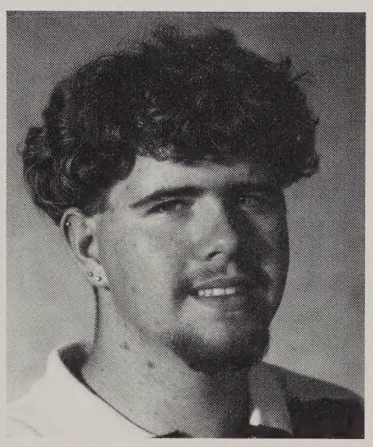
Class of '98!

Holly Plourde



Katherine Ringley

Summer Salyer



Christopher Teaters

Marvin the Marshin	**Lucy from Peanuts**	**Tweety**	**Smurfette**

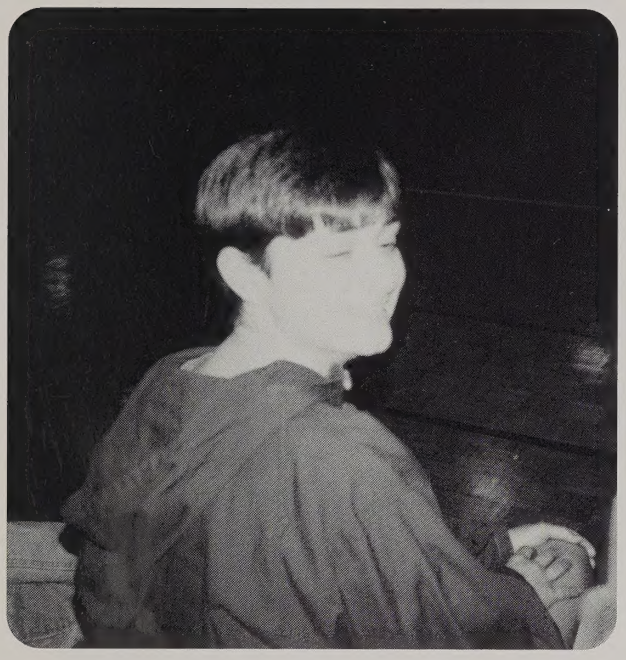
Shak in her beloved Bug!

The one and only Sophmore Class editor, Holly Plourde, looking towards the future (or just the window....Holl, is there some cute guy out there or something!).

Sophmores with style!!

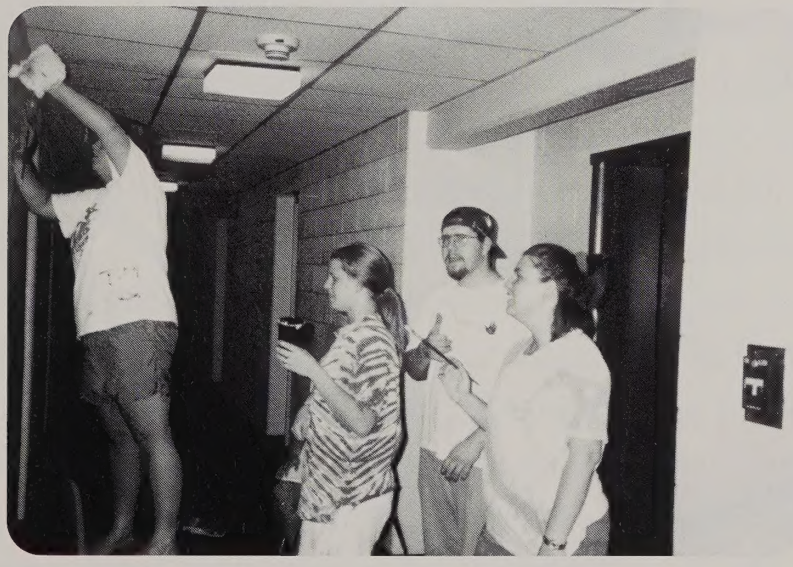
Nothin' beats friends! Summer Salyer, Katie Cordle(Freshman), Shonna Whitson (Junior) and Katherine Ringley show their cheesers for the camera!

Sophmores just chillin'

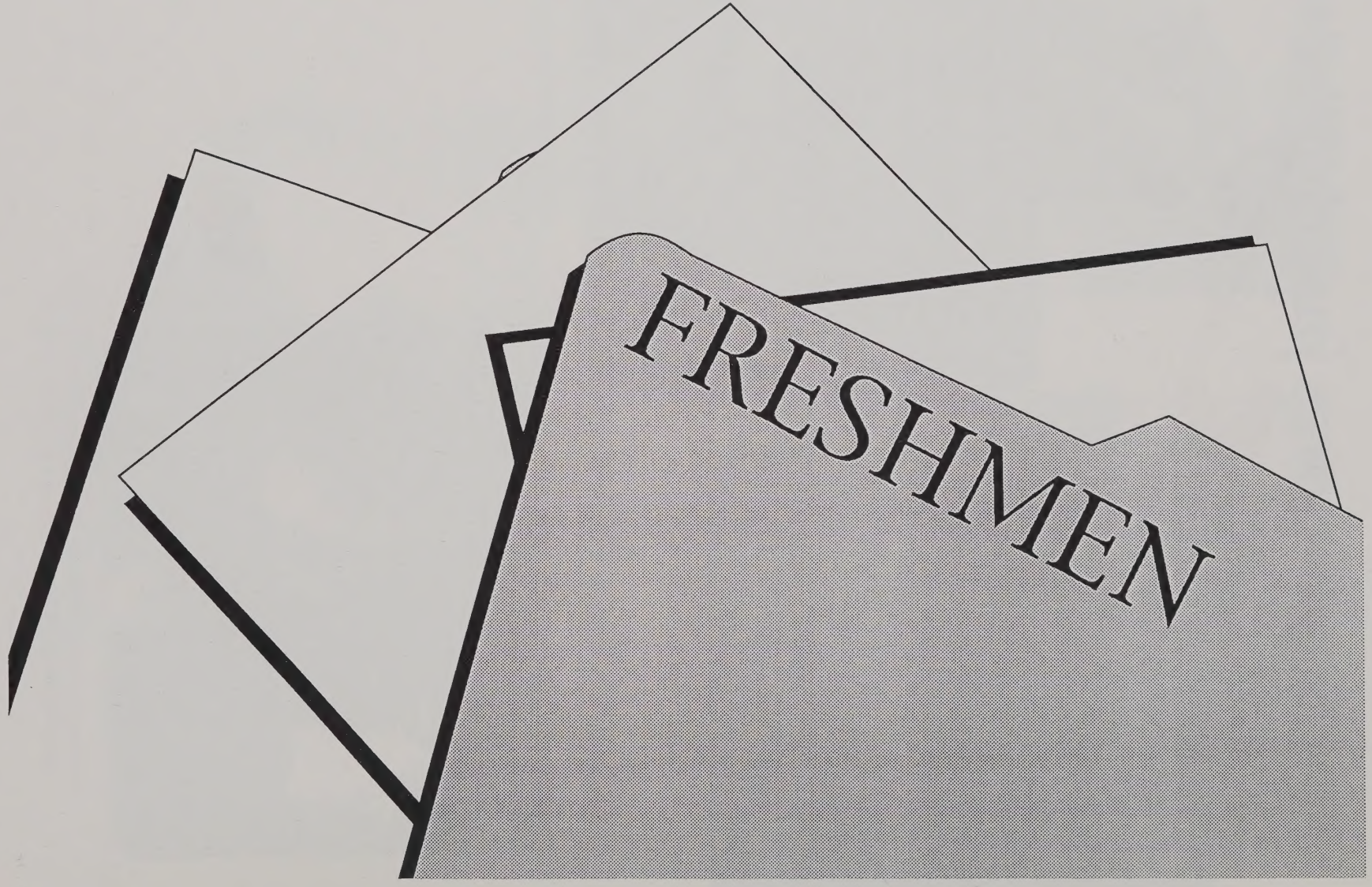


Come on Dina. Wake up!

Beau just takin' some time to himself.



Sophomores Teresa Mize (RA), Chris Teaters and Gina Peery show Freshman Tiffany Eckhart how to get the job done!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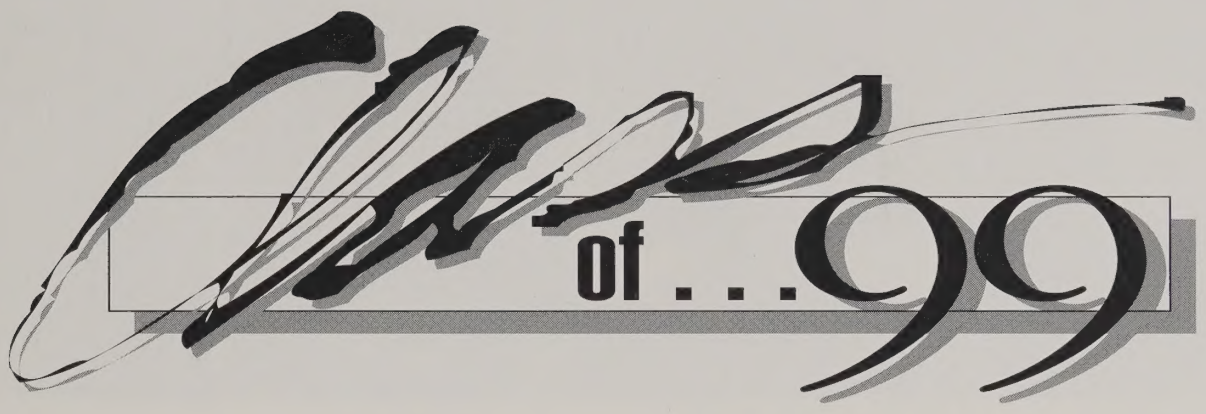

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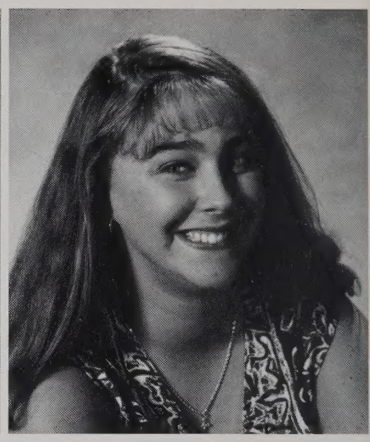

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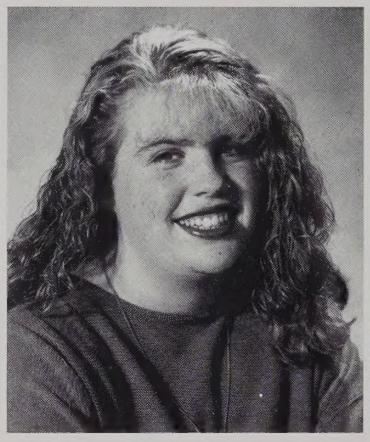

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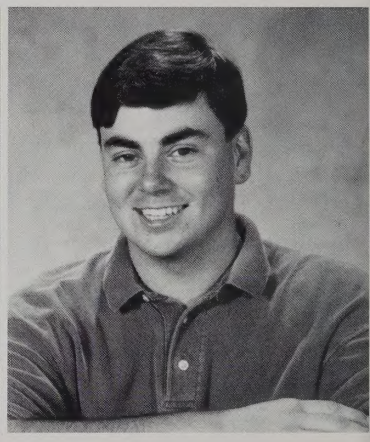

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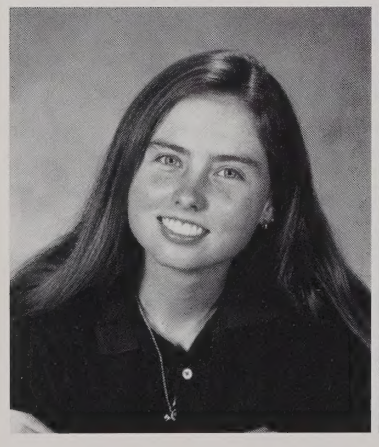


Danielle Dockery

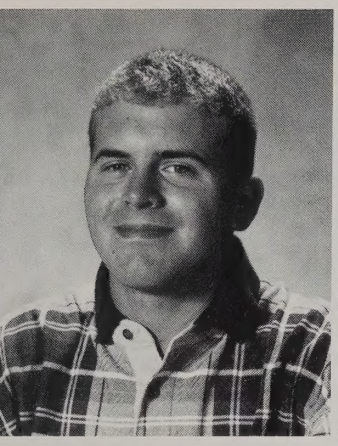
Nikki Driskell

Vickey Eggleston

Vannessa Fisher

What was the cheesiest movie you ever rented?

Blue Chips



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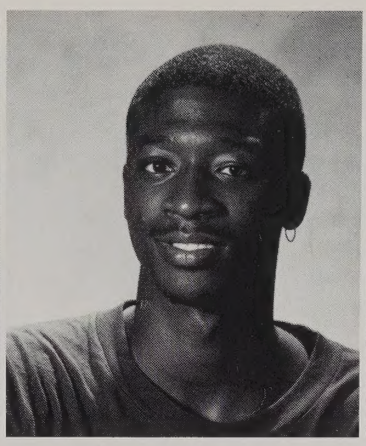
Rachel Fox



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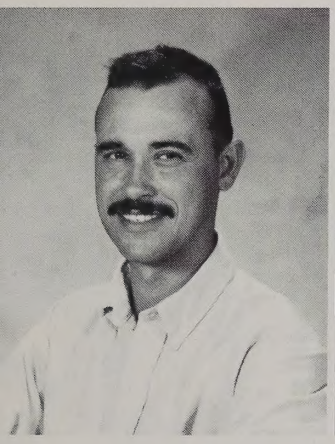

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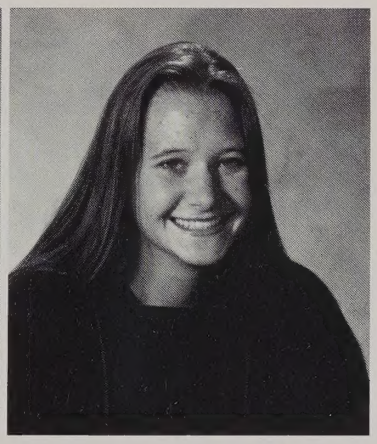

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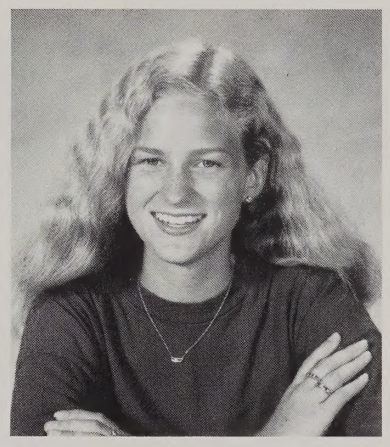

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Jill Herrington

Sarah Holbrook

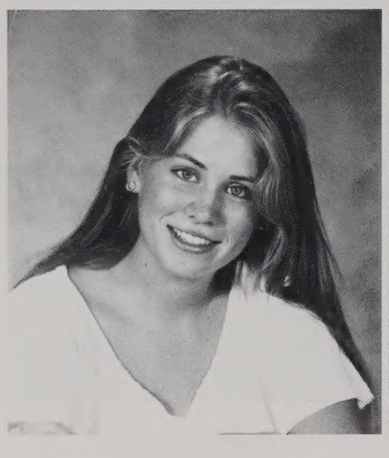
Shak Holder

Saturday Night Fever

Bye-Bye Birdie

Child's Play

Dumb & Dumber



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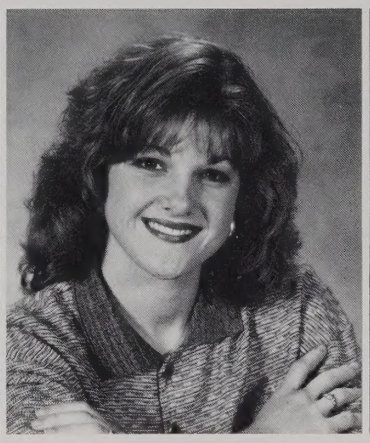

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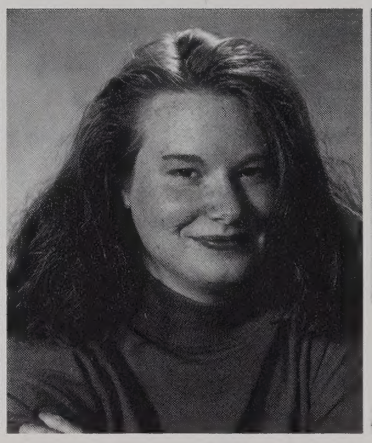

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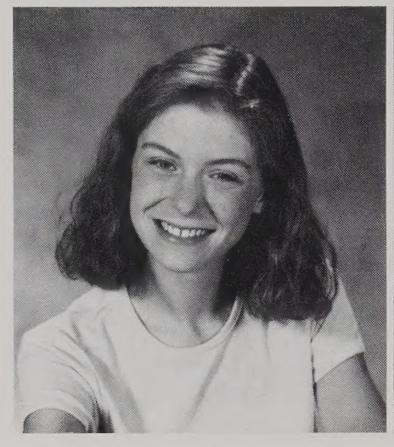

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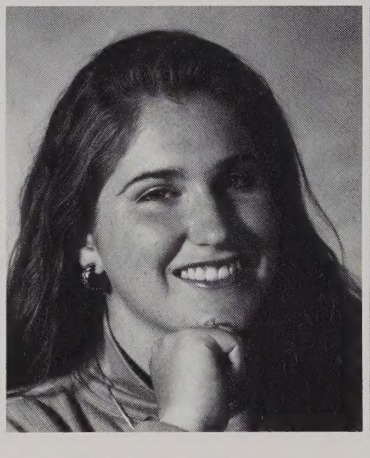

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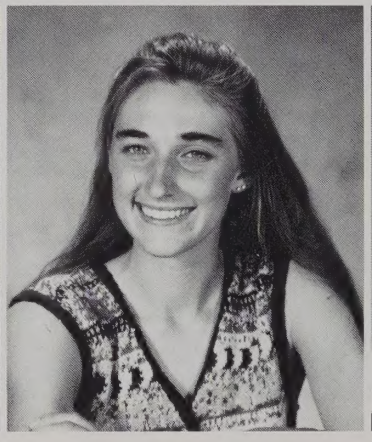
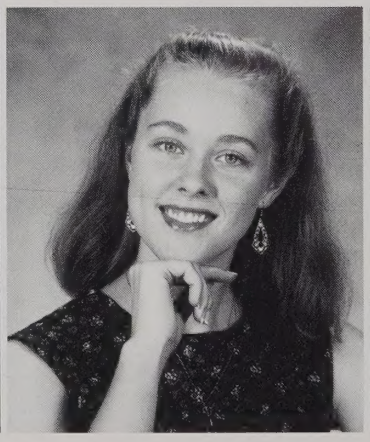


Ginger Moore

Heather Payne

Lisa Ranelli



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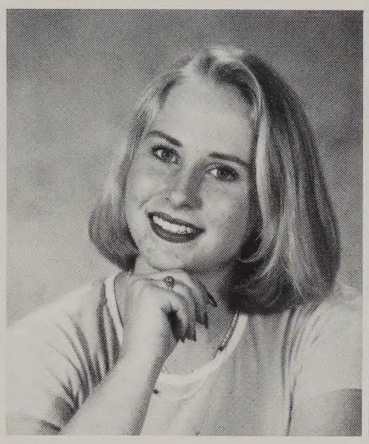
Touch of Class=Class of '99!

Esme Strum



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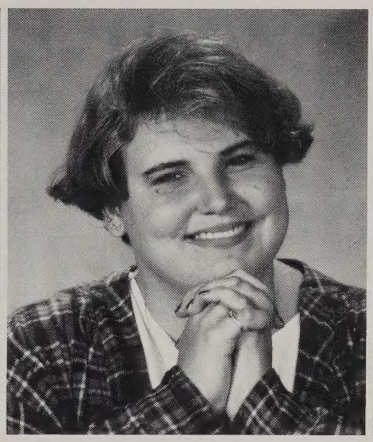

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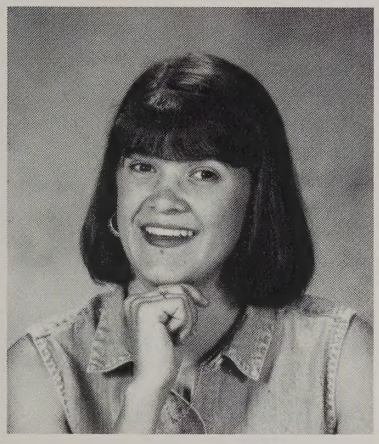
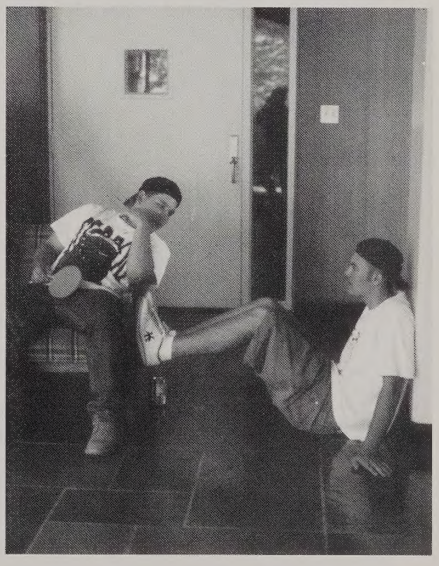
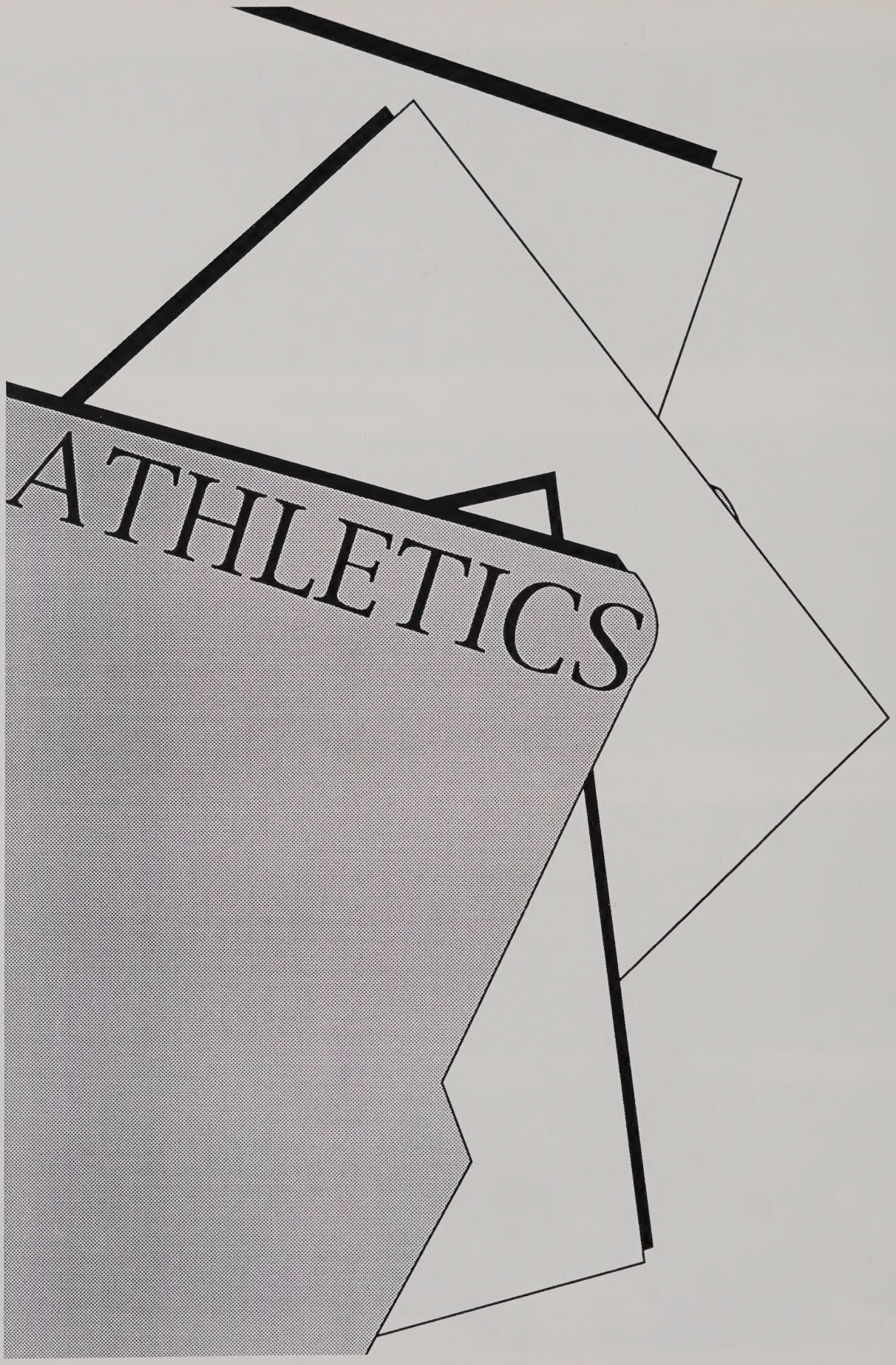


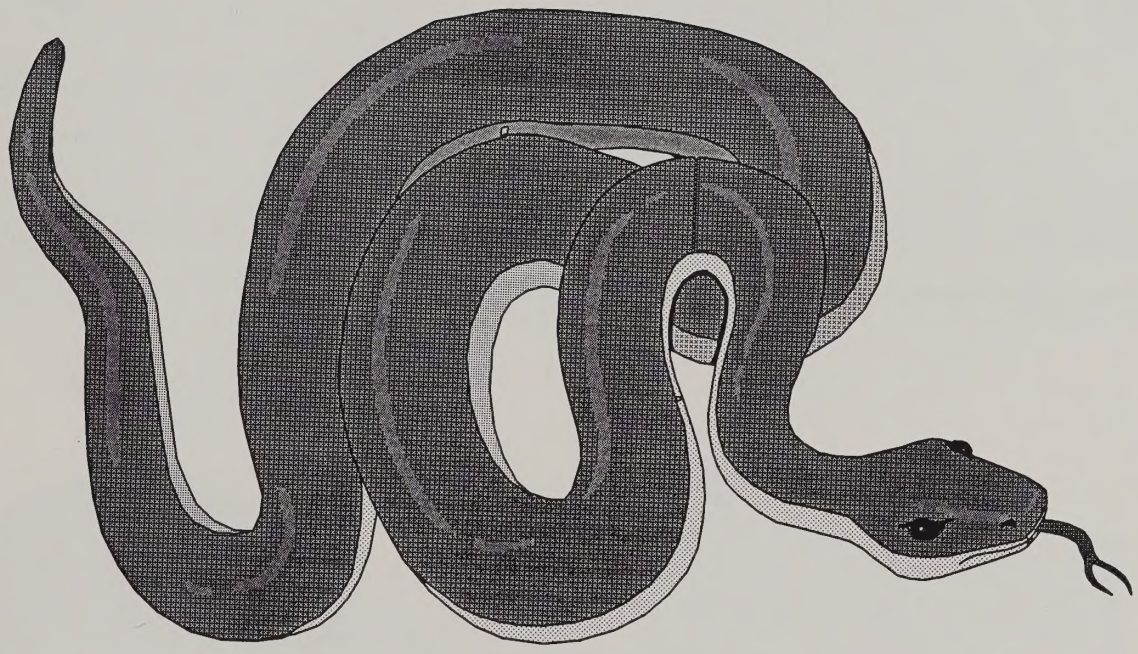
Leslie Vining

Amy Willingham



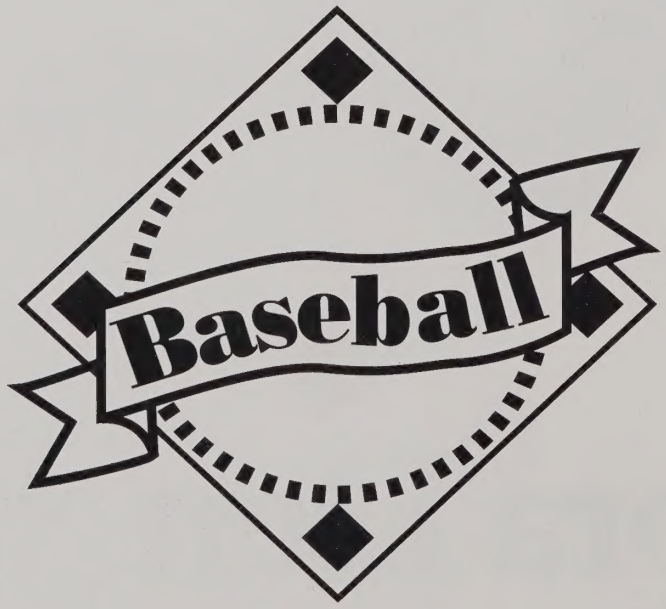

ATHLETICS

Welcome to the

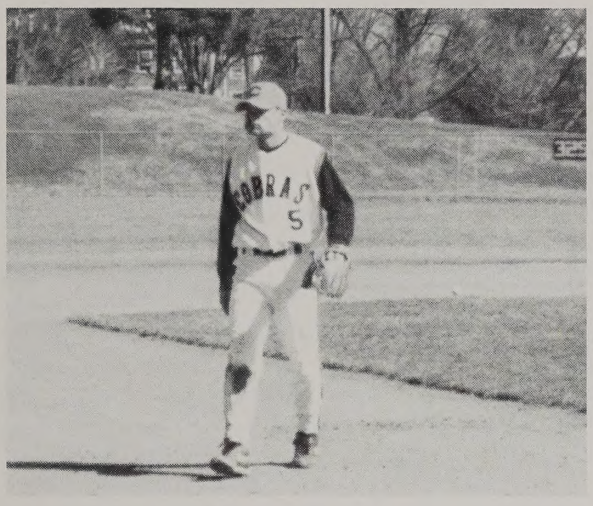


Cobra Den

(Senoirs): Mike Austin, Wade Wallace, Chris Hutton, and Mike McCoy. (Coach): Jerry Opp. (Asst. Coaches): Ken Bowman,Lonnie Blevins, Anthony Richardson, and Derrick Cosgrove.



"Did you lose something, Barney?"



The ball is behind you, Wade!

"O.K. guys, this is what we're going to do!"

"Summers, what are you waiting for?"

"Run, Denny, Run!"

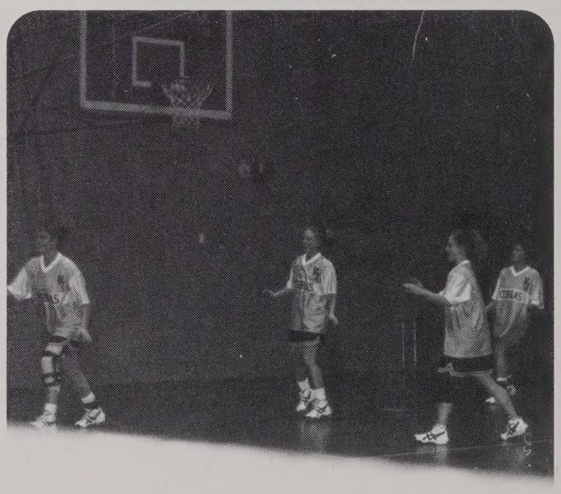
"I just can't wait for my turn."

Ben delivers the heat!

(kneeling): Vicki Williams, Buffie Dorton, Becky Grindstead, Rebecca Short, Coach Phillips, Debra Rowe, Beth , Vanessa, and Kathy Fletcher. (standing): Adria Cole, Renee Young, Shonna Whitson, Asst. Coach Myra Goza, Trainer Michelle, Amy Stiltner, Nikki White-Hamilton, and Missy Potter.

BASKETBALL

The Ladies warm up!



Nice arch, MISSY!

What's on your shoe, VICKI?

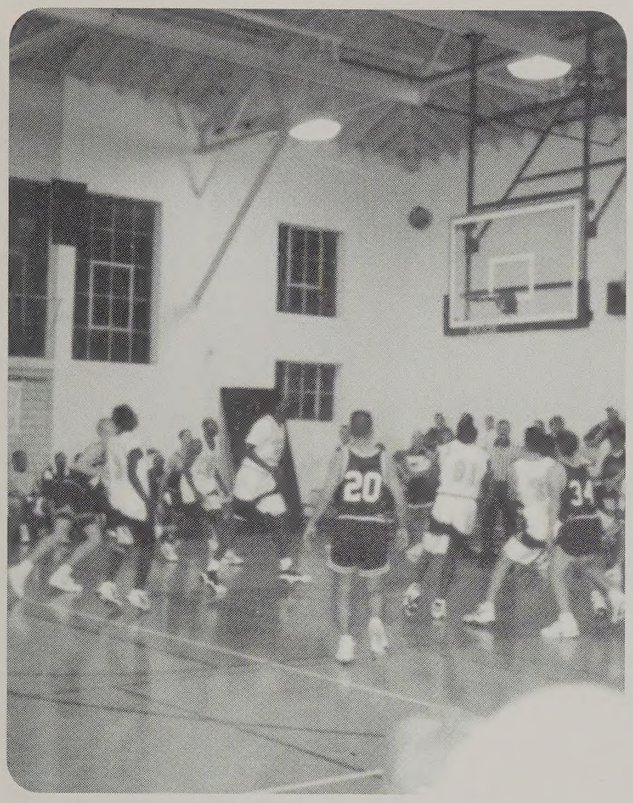
Where's the ball, REBECCA?

Is it a pass or a shot?

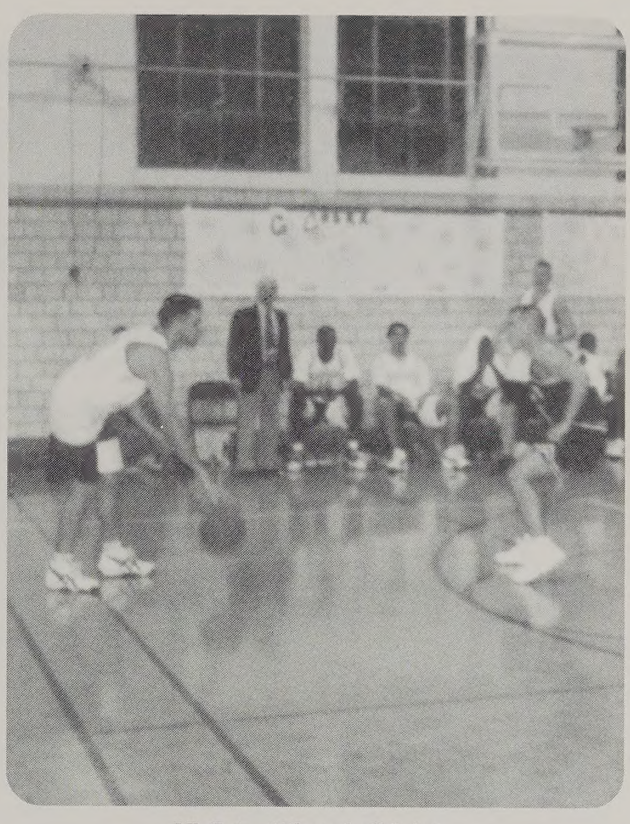
BUFFIE goes through traffic!

(First Row): Thad Phillips, Julius Gallishaw, Phillip Morant, and Charles Blount. (Second Row): Michael Burrow, Kendall Dancy, Leo Clark, and Kevin Shortridge. (Third Row): David Williams, Danny Walker, Orville Whittington, and Tyrell Ware. (Fourth Row): Eric Alsbrook, Travis Harper, Andrey Inabinet, and Patrick Kodjoe. (Fifth Row): Coach Phil Worrell, Trainer Michelle Trent, and Asst. Coach Jon Davis.

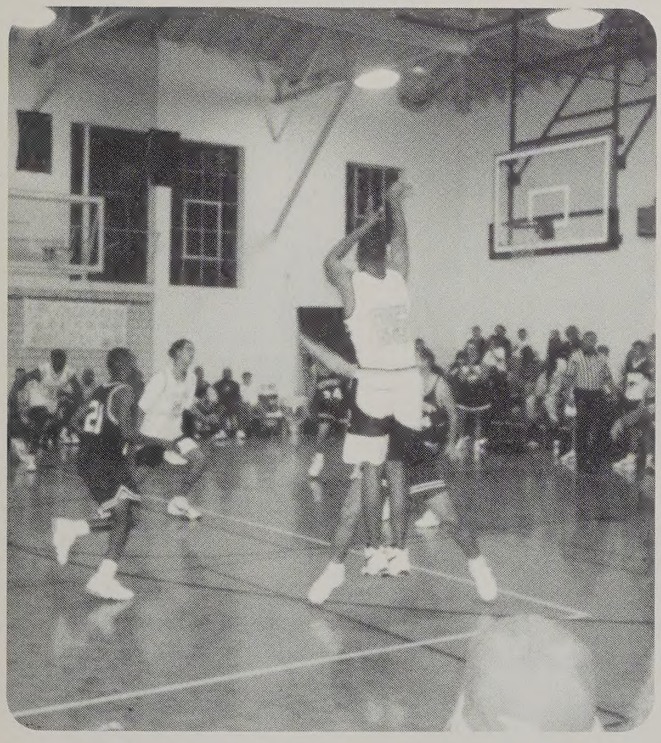
TYRELL makes it look so easy!



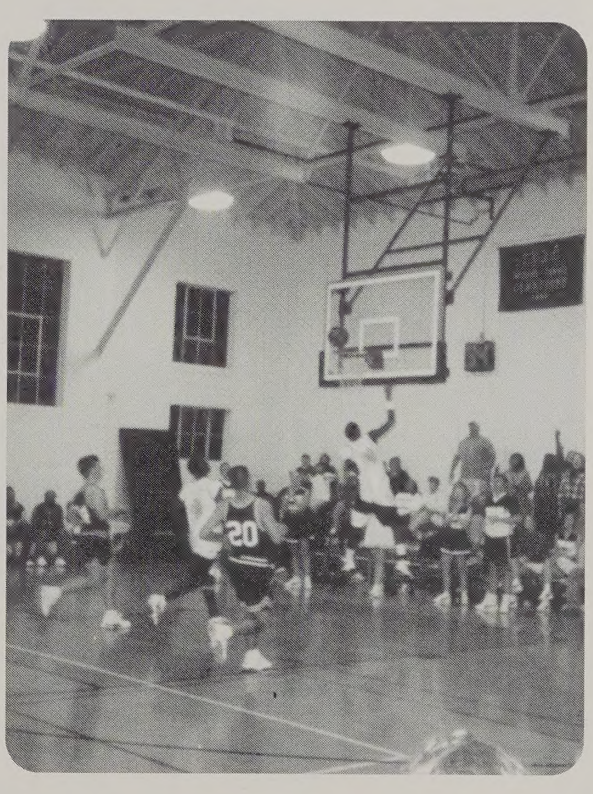
Could we see NAB dunk?



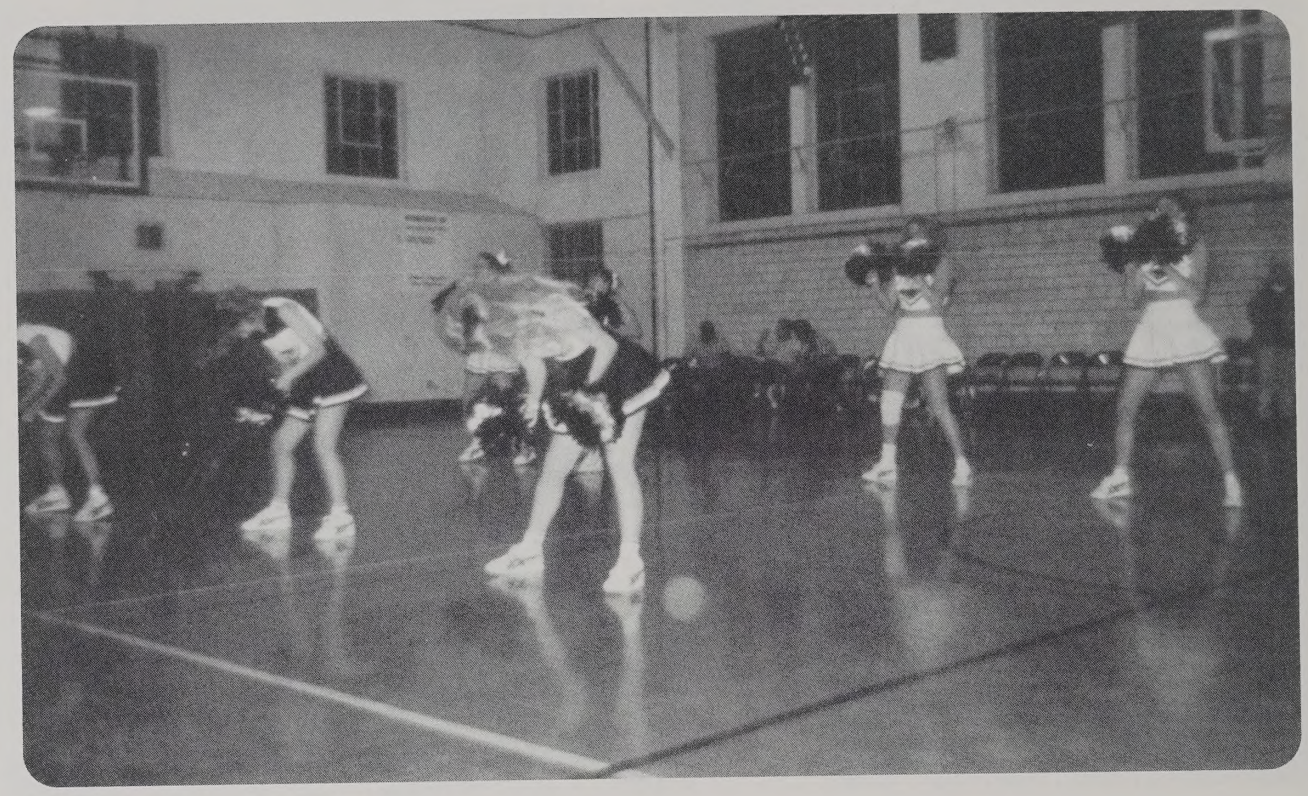
UMM,... What shall I do?



TRAVIS.... From the outside!

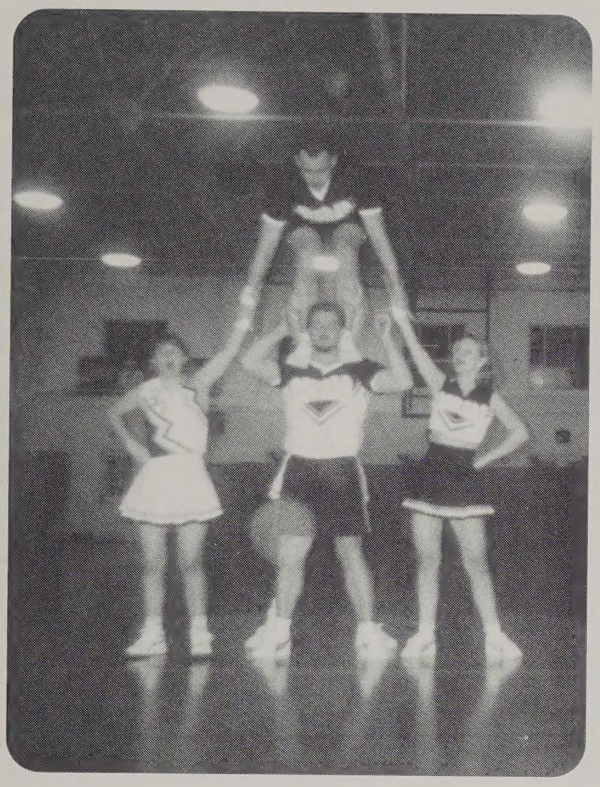


JULIUS for the easy two!

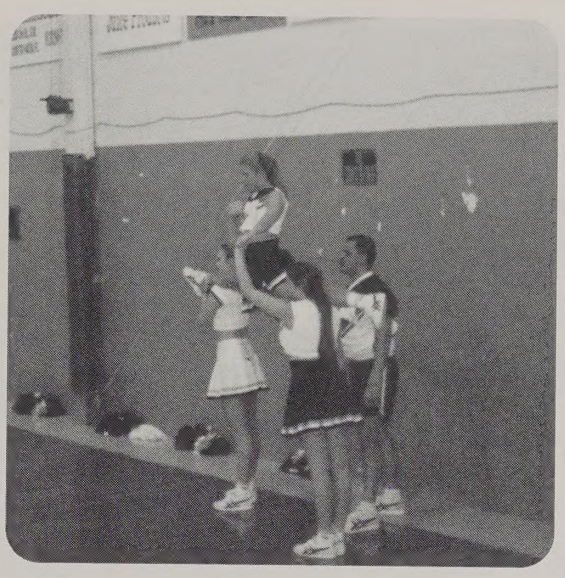


The cheerleaders dance!

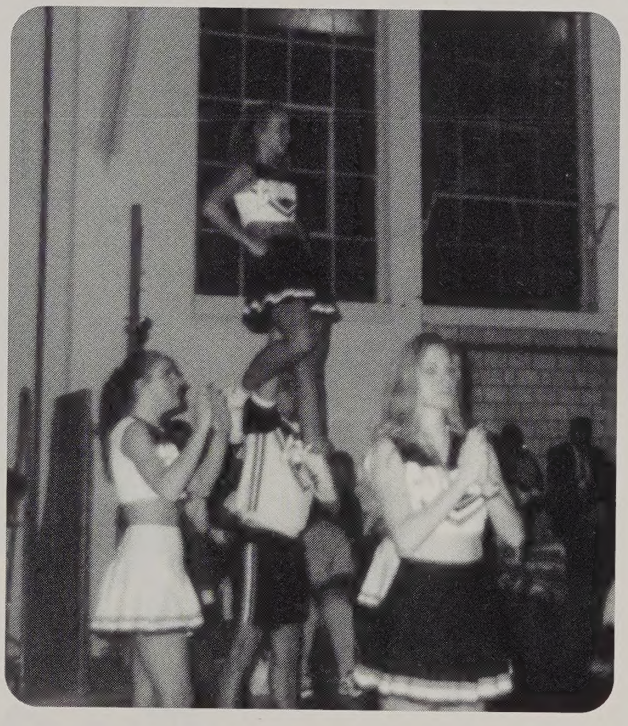
Cheerleading



Just how heavy is Jerry, Scott?



Does that hurt, Tiff?



JEN sits down on the job!

Watch KELLI fly!

Congratulations to the Equestrian Team for placing 4th in the nation!

See more on this talent team in

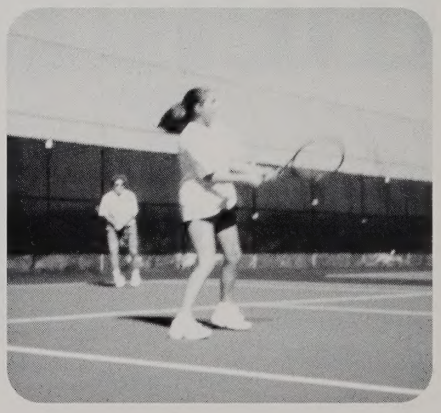
their trip to LA section!!

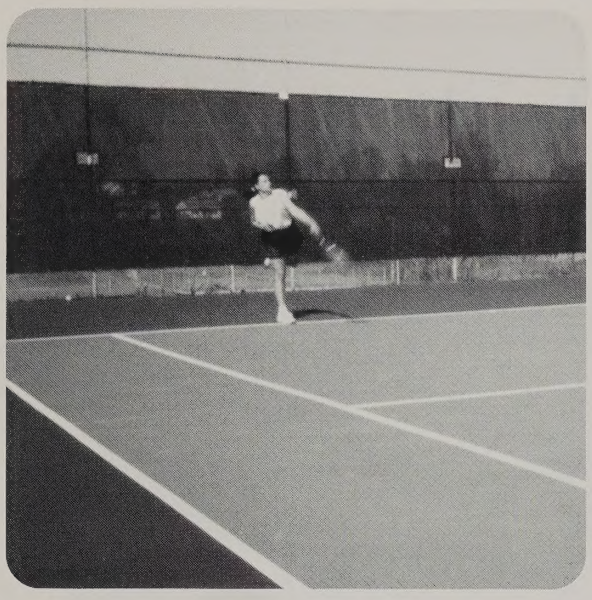
(Kneeling): Tsukasa Obuse, Fabiana Cunha, Amanda Smith, Emilie Collins, and DeDee Harmon. (Standing): Asst. Coach Kim Culbertson, Vicki Williams, Stephanie McAllister, Chasity Odle, Gina Perry, Kelli DeRamos, and Coach Michael Cress

Tennis

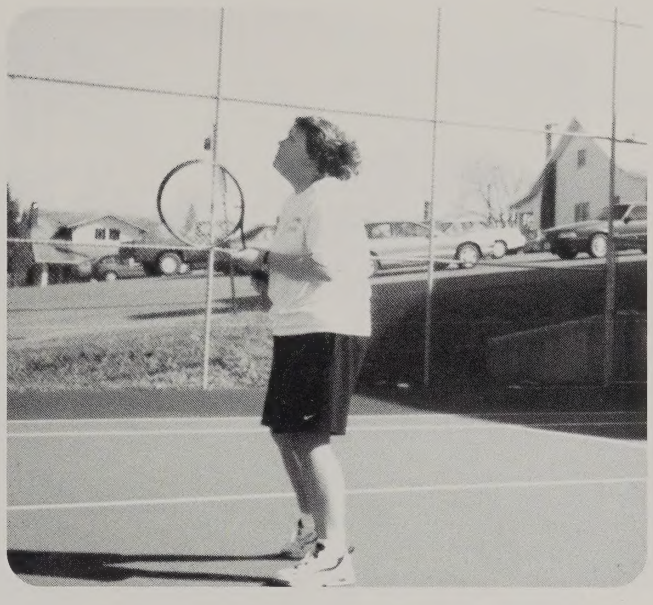
Smashes the return!

Don't be scared of the ball, Steph!

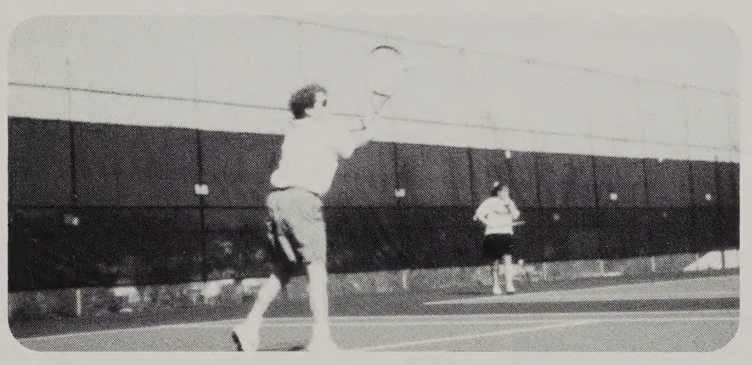




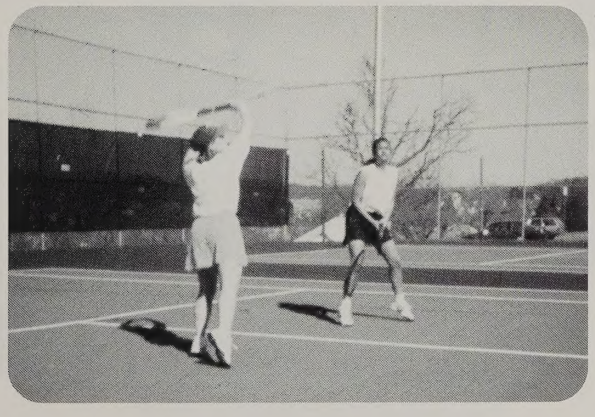
Kelli goes for the ace!



Don't look so exited, Gina!



Emily shows-off her backhand!

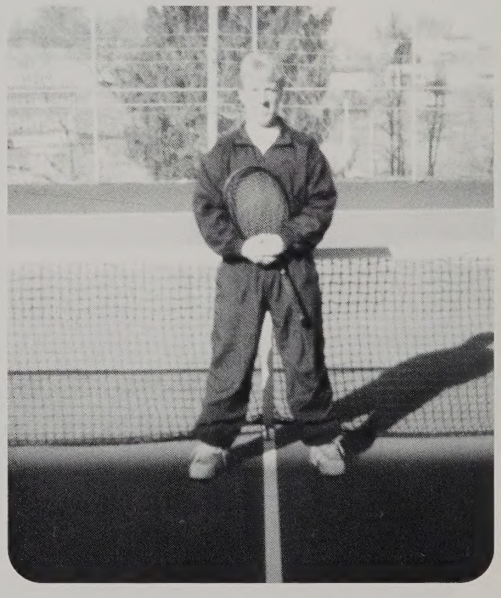


You got it, (I think)!

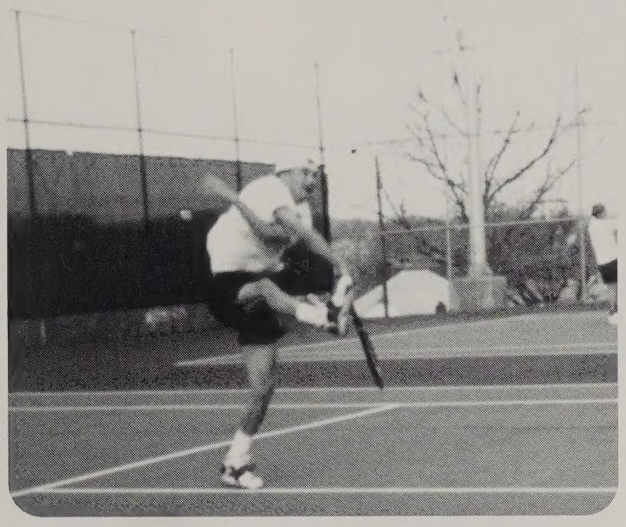
Vicki gets ready for doubles!

(Kneeling): Eric Shannon, Calvin Copeland, Sam Vickroy Jr., and Tim Piazza. (Standing): Coach Michael Cress, Matt Holmes, Beau Waldrop, Danny Walker, Kevin Shortridge, and Makota Matsuba.

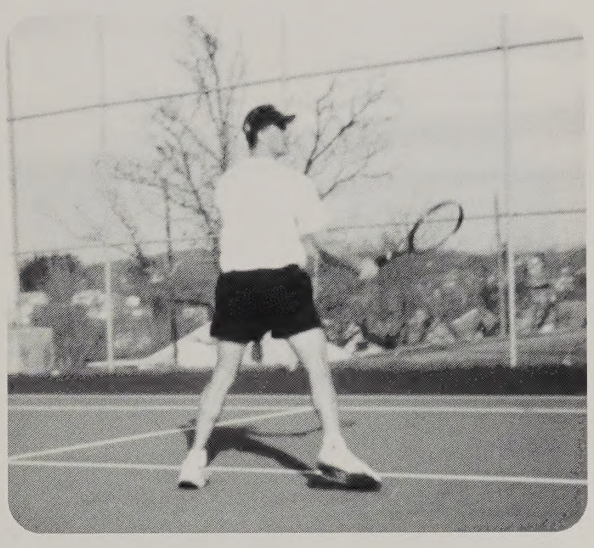
Tennis



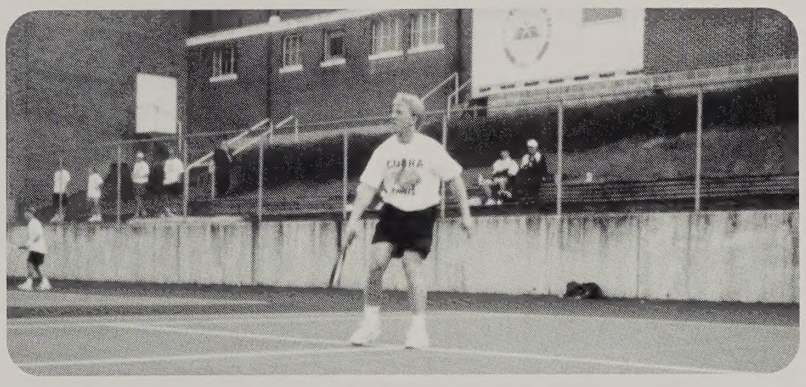
Matt Holmes
1995 NAIA National
Singles and Doubles



Tennis, Calvin, not dance.



Danny flexes for his backhand!

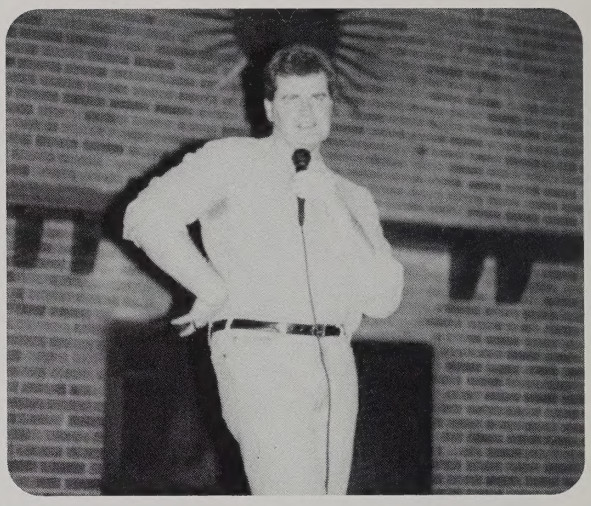


Matt looking "massive"!

Kevin crunches for the volley!

Where's your raquet, Sam?

S.A.C. events...



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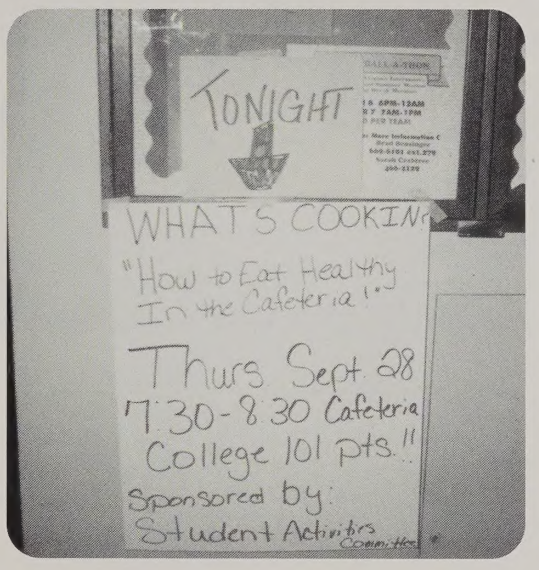
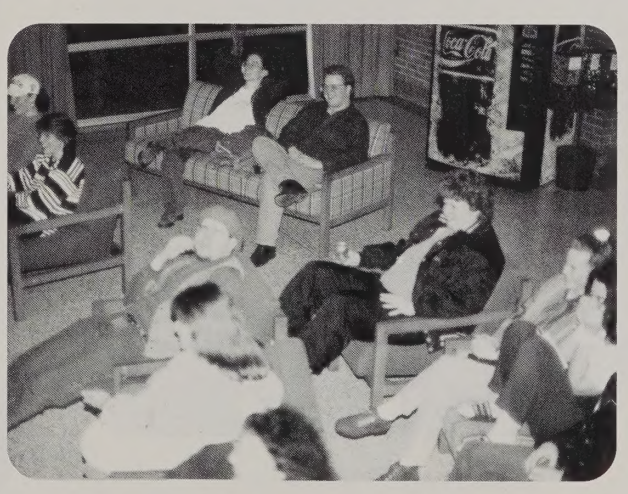
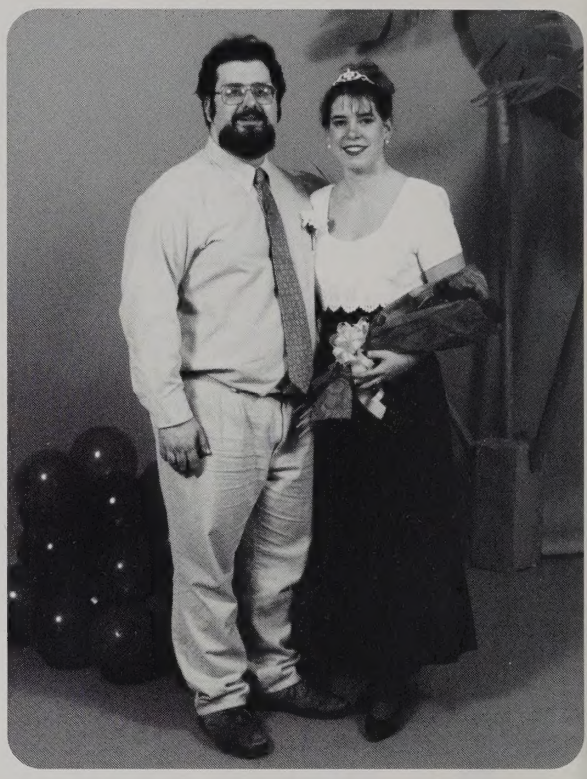

TONIGHT
WHAT'S COOKIN
"How to Eat Healthy In the Cafeteria!"
Thurs Sept 28
7:30-8:30 Cafeteria
College 101 pts.!!
Sponsored by:
Student Activities Committee


Coca-Cola

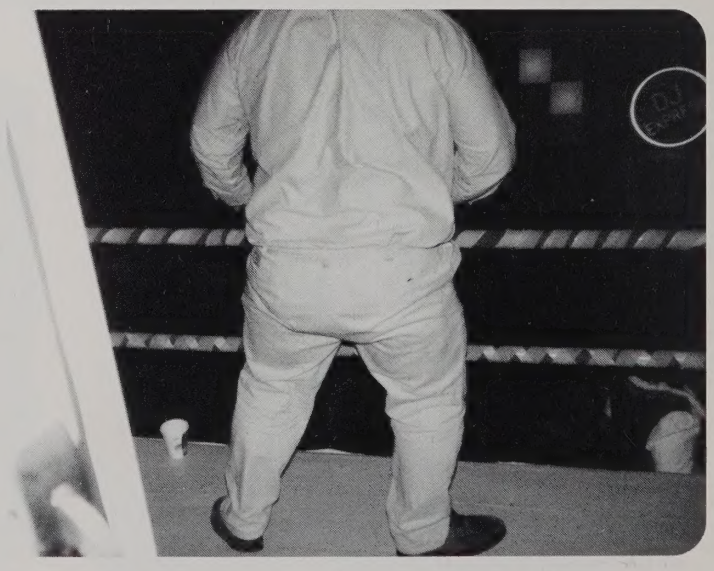
Homecoming '96

The '96 Homecoming Court: Jermey St. Peter, Esme Strum, Sammi Litton, Gerard Bommarito, Stephanie McAllister, Shonna Whitson (Not pictured: Bradley Leonard, Drew Davis)



The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen: Gerard Bommarito and Sammi Litton

Junior Prince: Drew Davis



The Other side of King Bommarito

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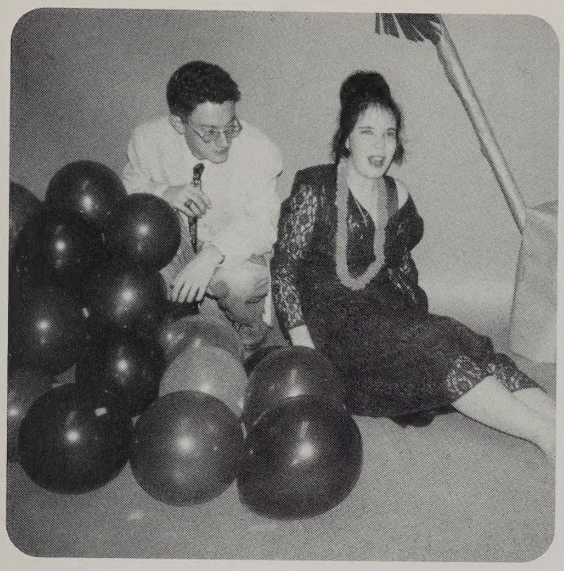

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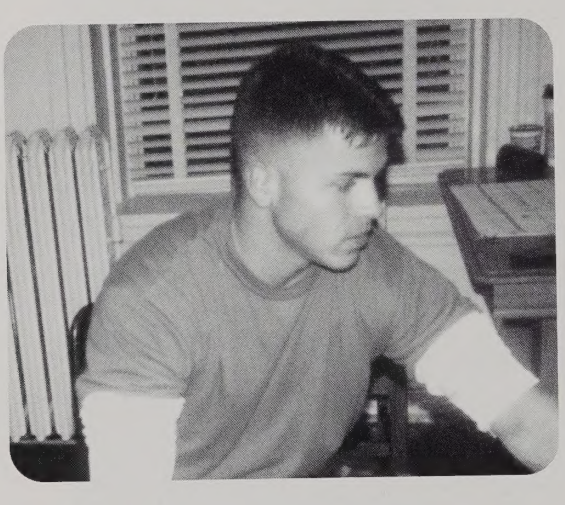
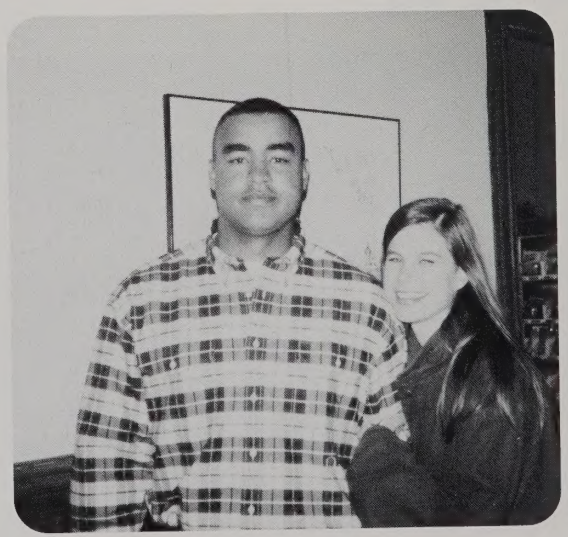
The Key People..The R.A.'s

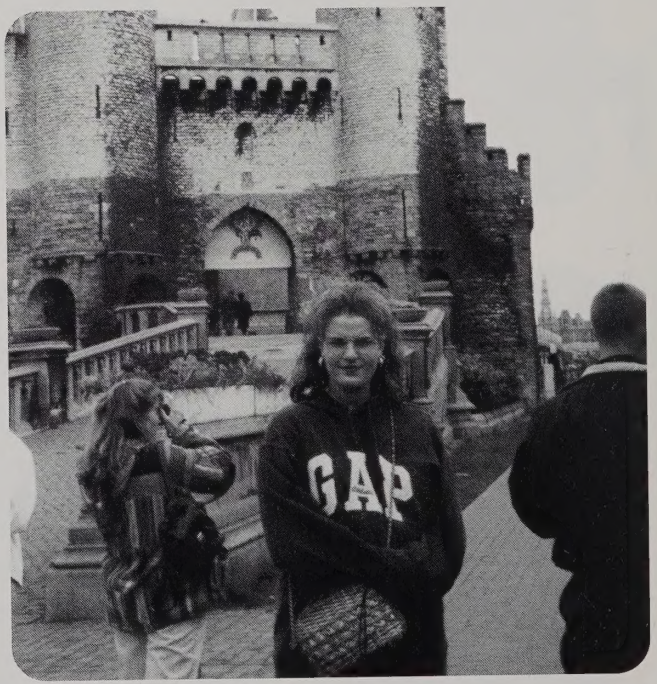




FLAV-O-RICH

Lady Cobras Invade Europe!!

This past May, the Women's Basketball Team traveled to Europe to play some international ball! The Ladies spent the last 14 months raising money through sponsors and working the Bristol Raceway to have the dough to go! According to Coach Goza, "They did us proud!" You go girls!



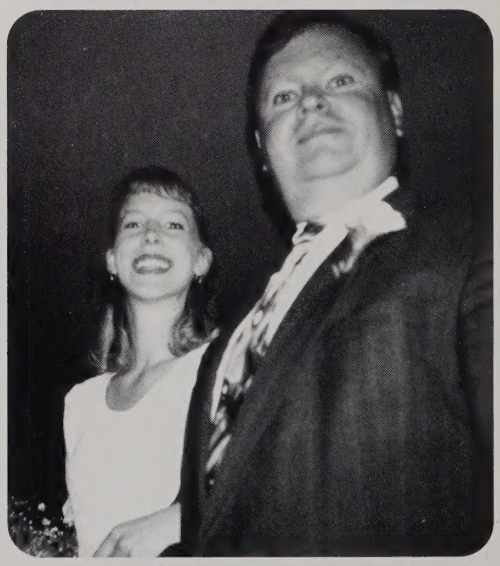
Douglas
1966

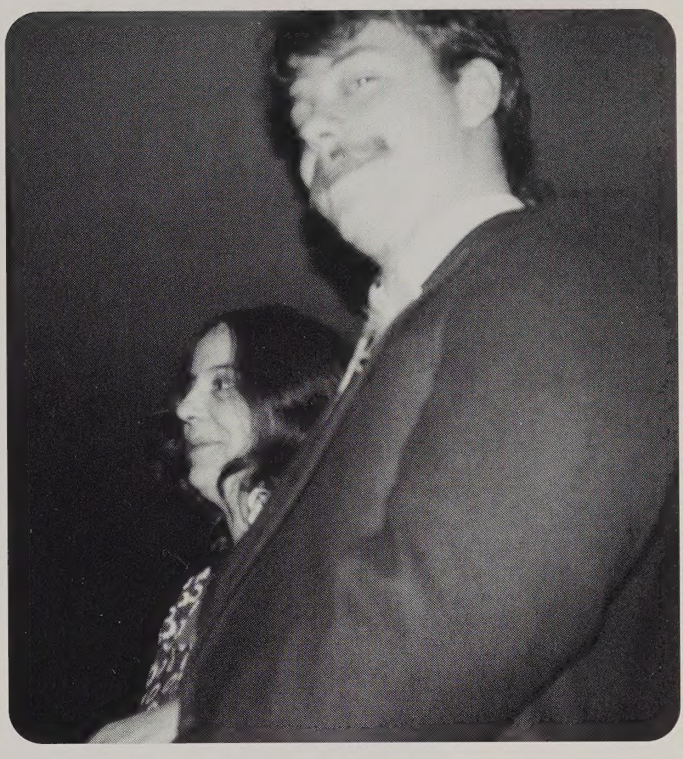
WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

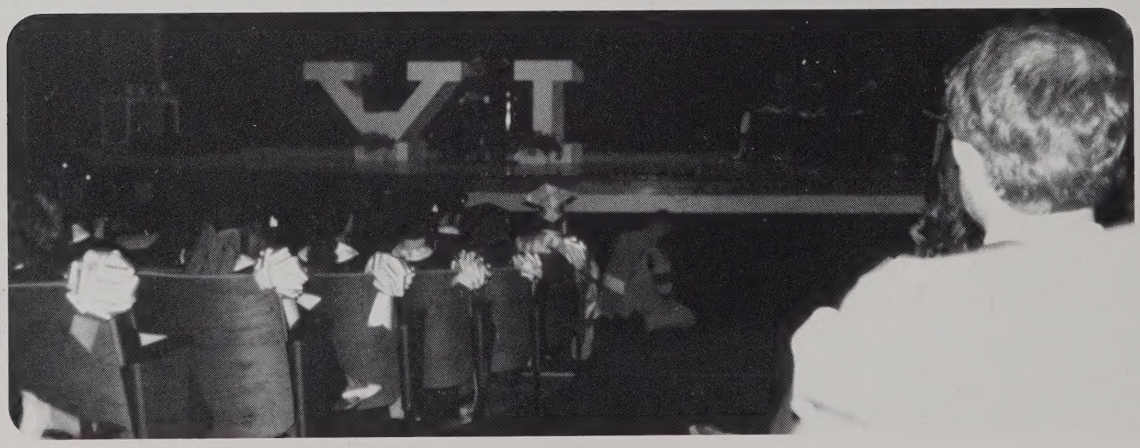
May Queen & King: Sammi Litton & Corey Ruff
Princess & Prince: Gretchen Pelland & Jon Hounshell

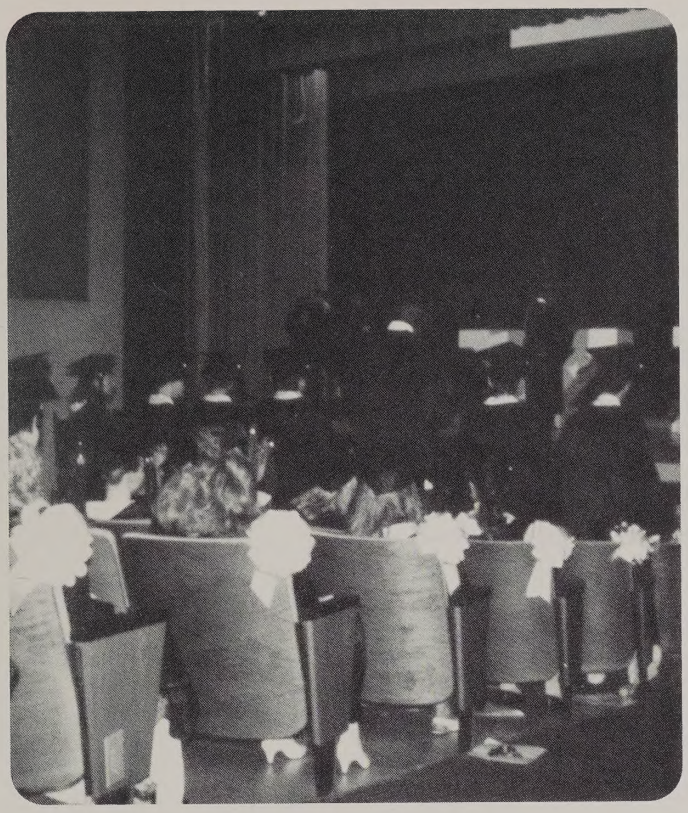
Graduation Week 1996!

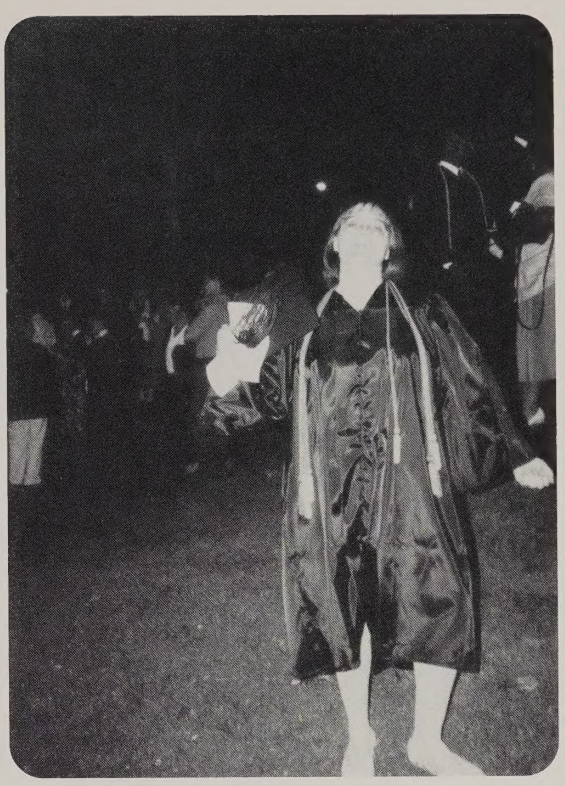
May Court 1996











One Wish...

True Love
Long, Happy Life
World Peace
To live a long and successful life
New eyes for my brother
More wishes
50 more wishes
To marry a rich man
Continue to be myself
Money
To have 3 more wishes
Unlimited wishes
That the question of life will never be found
1,000 more wishes
To be wealthy
No more child abuse
Change my life
World peace & harmony
To have a loving, continually growing marriage
World love
That my mom would only have to work one job
For everyone to feel unconditional love at least once in their life and to appreciate it
To never have to work a day in my life again
To find my true love
For great success
To graduate on time
My brother to walk
To be married to someone famous
Win the lottery
To have success after college
To have my college education fully paid
To have an expense paid trip to Hawaii
For everyone to be happy
Lifetime of happiness

The 1996 Yearbook Staff would like to thank everyone for donating pictures to this year's annual.

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Thank you guys for all your help in putting together this year's yearbook and for putting up with my inexperience! You have been great! Without you all, there would be no 1996 yearbook. See you next fall. I have some great plans!!
Sandi

The 1996 Yearbook Staff would like to thank Mr. Terry Bochatey for the donation of this year's film. We appreciate your generosity.

See ya next year

V.I.!